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1 [There is no reportable action as a result of the
2 Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. IF I COULD ASK EVERYONE TO
7 PLEASE TAKE THEIR SEATS, WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THIS MORNING'S
8 MEETING. THIS MORNING, WE ARE GOING TO BE LED BY PASTOR TOM
9 BURNS OF THE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH IN NORWALK. OUR PLEDGE
10 OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING WILL BE LED BY -- OH, YOU ARE HERE,
11 SIR, JOSEPH GALERA, WHO IS A MEMBER OF POST 308 OF THE
12 AMERICAN LEGION. WOULD YOU ALL PLEASE STAND? PASTOR?

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14 **PASTOR TOM BURNS:** GOOD MORNING. PLEASE JOIN ME IN THE
15 INVOCATION. OUR LORD GOD, WE TAKE THIS MOMENT TO CALL UPON YOU
16 AND THEREBY CONTINUE THE REVERENT HABIT THAT WAS INITIATED BY
17 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN 223 YEARS AGO AT THE CONSTITUTIONAL
18 CONVENTION WHEN HE PROPOSED THAT PRAYERS, IMPLORING YOUR
19 ASSISTANCE AND BLESSING, BE HELD EVERY MORNING BEFORE THOSE IN
20 GOVERNMENT PROCEED TO BUSINESS. FATHER, WE ARE THANKFUL FOR
21 THE SUCCESS OF LAST TUESDAY'S NATIONAL NIGHT OUT, AND WE ASK
22 THAT YOU CAUSE THIS EVENT TO CONTINUE TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR
23 CRIME AND DRUG PREVENTION. ALSO, WE ASK THAT YOUR HELP AND
24 FAVOR BE UPON THE BOARD'S EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY AND
25 WELL-BEING OF THE CHILDREN WHO ARE UNDER THE CARE OF THE



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1 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. PLEASE GIVE YOUR
2 WISDOM AND STRENGTH FOR THIS GREAT TASK OF DEFENDING THESE
3 DEAR CHILDREN. AND HEAVENLY FATHER, ONCE AGAIN OUR COUNTRY IS
4 EXPERIENCING TIMES THAT TRY THE SOULS OF MEN. SOME OF THE
5 DIFFICULTIES EVEN FACING OUR COUNTY SEEMS TO BE BEYOND HUMAN
6 REMEDY, THEREFORE I PRAY THAT YOU GIVE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TO OUR
7 SUPERVISORS, MIKE ANTONOVICH, DON KNABE, GLORIA MOLINA, MARK
8 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, AND ALSO TO ALL WHO WORK
9 WITHIN THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT, THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE THE WISDOM
10 AND UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING YOUR WILL. FOR YOU GAVE THE
11 INSTRUCTION TO KING SOLOMON SAYING "IF MY PEOPLE, WHICH ARE
12 CALLED BY MY NAME, SHALL HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND PRAY, AND SEEK
13 MY FACE AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN WILL I HEAR FROM
14 HEAVEN AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND."
15 FATHER, WE PRAY FOR YOUR HAND OF HEALING UPON OUR COUNTRY. AND
16 I ASK THESE THINGS IN THE NAME OF THINE HOLY ONE WHO IS CALLED
17 WONDERFUL, COUNSELOR, THE MIGHTY GOD, THE EVERLASTING FATHER,
18 THE PRINCE OF PEACE, AMEN.

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20 **JOSEPH N. GALERA:** PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART.

21 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
2 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, (LAUGHING) ANYWAY, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO
3 PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO PASTOR TOM BURNS. AND
4 HE HAS SERVED AS SENIOR PASTOR OF THE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
5 IN NORWALK FOR ALMOST 12 YEARS. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
6 RECOGNIZED THAT BAPTIST PRAYER, I TELL YOU, THERE YOU GO. HE
7 ALSO HAS SERVED AS VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF THE
8 CALIFORNIA STATE BAPTIST BIBLE FELLOWSHIP AND AS PRESIDENT OF
9 THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STATE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP. ALSO THREE
10 YEARS AGO, HE JOINED WITH MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY OF THE EARL
11 EDMONDSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN NORWALK TO HELP FOUND THE
12 PROMISE PROGRAM, WHICH IS A GREAT PROGRAM IN NORWALK, WHICH
13 PARTNERS NORWALK SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES TO ADDRESS THE ACADEMIC
14 AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF AT-RISK STUDENTS. PASTOR BURNS AND HIS
15 WIFE PAM RESIDE IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF WHITTIER AND
16 HAVE ONE DAUGHTER. SO IT'S MY PLEASURE TO THANK THE PASTOR FOR
17 TAKING TIME OUT OF HIS BUSY SCHEDULE TO COME JOIN US, TO LEAD
18 US IN A VERY WONDERFUL PRAYER. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M GOING TO ASK OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO
21 PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
24 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE
25 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D



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1 THROUGH 3-D. ON ITEM NO. 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
2 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY, ON THE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY
5 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
6 IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
9 AUTHORITY 1-H THROUGH 3-H, THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
12 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO
13 ORDERED.

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK
16 AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEMS 1-P THROUGH 3-P. ON ITEM NO. 2-
17 P, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
18 ITEM.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** 2-P.

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22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY
2 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, IF
3 THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 7, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1
6 THROUGH 14. ON ITEM NO. 4, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS
7 OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 5,
8 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
9 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 6, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS
10 ITEM BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION TO CONFER WITH COUNTY
11 COUNSEL ON ISSUES RELATED TO THE ITEM, WHICH CREATES A
12 SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION. AND THERE IS ALSO A
13 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS-- FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
14 THIS ITEM.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'LL HOLD THAT ITEM.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 8, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
19 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 9, THERE'S
20 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON
21 ITEM NO. 10, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
22 HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** FOR THE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY
2 SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF
3 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 11, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 15
6 THROUGH 46. ON ITEM NO. 16, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
7 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 19, SUPERVISOR
8 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM
9 BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 20, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS
10 THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE WILL REFER THAT BACK.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 22, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
15 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 23,
16 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
17 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 24, THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION
18 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO AUGUST 17TH,
19 2010.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT CONTINUANCE.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 24. ON ITEM NO. 31, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
24 THOMAS AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
25 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 33, SUPERVISOR MOLINA VOTES NO ON THIS ITEM.



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1 ON ITEM NO. 38, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE
2 DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS
3 ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO AUGUST 31ST, 2010.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT CONTINUANCE.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 39, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
8 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 40, SUPERVISOR
9 KNABE REQUESTS THAT THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN BE CONTINUED
10 TWO WEEKS TO AUGUST 24TH, 2010, BUT THE SETTLEMENT BE APPROVED
11 TODAY. AND ON THE SETTLEMENT VOTE, SUPERVISOR MOLINA VOTES NO.
12 THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
15 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO
16 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON THE PAGE 21, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION,
19 ITEM NO. 47, ON THIS ITEM, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
20 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT REFER BACK.

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NO. 48, WE WILL HOLD
25 FOR A DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 22, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE



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1 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
2 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM NO. 49-
3 A?

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED
6 BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO
7 ORDERED.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 49-B, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
10 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 49-C,
11 PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL UTILIZE
12 FUNDS FROM THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, NOT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
14 FAMILY SERVICES, AND THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THIS ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
17 THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE IS NO
18 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
21 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
22 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BEFORE I CALL ON SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,
2 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOU HAVE A PRESENTATION ON OUR PLEDGE
3 OF ALLEGIANCE.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. WE WERE LED THIS
6 MORNING IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY JOSEPH GALERA. JOSEPH
7 HAILS FROM TARZANA, CALIFORNIA. HE IS REPRESENTING THE
8 AMERICAN LEGION POST 308 OF RESEDA. HE SERVED FROM 1986 TO
9 1988 IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY SERVING ON THE U.S.S. ROBERT E.
10 PERRY BASED IN PEARL HARBOR IN HAWAII. HE PARTICIPATED IN THE
11 DESERT STORM CAMPAIGN AND NOW IS A STATIONARY ENGINEER HERE IN
12 LOS ANGELES FOR OUR OWN I.S.D .DEPARTMENT AT OLIVE VIEW
13 HOSPITAL. HE'S MARRIED TO HIS WIFE ODETTE. HE HAS TWO SONS.
14 HE'S LIVED IN OUR DISTRICT FOR 16 YEARS. AND WE WANT TO THANK
15 YOU, JOSEPH, FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE AND ALSO FOR YOUR
16 SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THIS MORNING IT IS INDEED MY
19 HONOR TO WELCOME THE HONORABLE WALTER EDUARDO DURAN WHO IS THE
20 CONSUL GENERAL EL SALVADOR HERE IN LOS ANGELES. AS CONSUL
21 GENERAL, HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL
22 CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII, AS WELL. HE PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS
23 GENERAL CONSUL FOR THE PRESIDENT OF EL SALVADOR AND HE IS A
24 DISTINGUISHED EXPERT IN CONSTITUTIONAL, PARLIAMENTARY AND
25 ELECTORAL LAW. FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS, HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN



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1 HUMAN RIGHTS AND NATIONAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS. HE IS A MEMBER OF
2 THE SALVADORIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF
3 THE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF JURISTS IN EL
4 SALVADOR AND THE LAWYERS' NATIONAL UNITY FOR JUSTICE AND
5 DEMOCRACY. HE AND HIS WIFE ENGINEER ELISSA DEL CARMEN CORTO
6 HAVE THREE CHILDREN. SO WE'RE SO PROUD TO WELCOME YOU AND TO
7 NOT ONLY ACKNOWLEDGE YOU BUT LET YOU KNOW THAT THE BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS IS HERE TO ASSIST YOU AT ANY TIME IN CARRYING OUT
9 THE AFFAIRS OF YOUR COUNTRY AND CERTAINLY FOR YOUR
10 CONSTITUENTS HERE FROM EL SALVADOR IN LOS ANGELES. BIENVENIDO.
11 [APPLAUSE.] CONSUL GENERAL, WOULD YOU SHARE A FEW WORDS WITH
12 US?

13

14 **HON. EDUARDO DURAN:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. MADAME CHAIR,
15 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, IT
16 IS FOR ME A MOST HONORARY PRIVILEGE AND DISTINCTION TO COME
17 TODAY BEFORE YOUR PRESENCE TO PRESENT MY COMPLIMENTS AND MY
18 RESPECTS ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PEOPLE OF EL SALVADOR,
19 CENTRAL AMERICAN NATION WHICH PRIDES ITSELF ON HAVING AN
20 ANCESTOR KINSHIP WITH THIS GOOD NATION; IT'S A SINGLE RACE,
21 THE HUMAN RACE WE SHARE. I COME BEFORE YOU THIS DAY TO BRING
22 THE GREETINGS AND COMPLIMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF
23 EL SALVADOR. IT'S FOR ME THE HIGHEST OF THE AWARDS, RESIDE IN
24 THIS COUNTRY FOR MY NEW MANAGEMENT, AND WITH _____ REASON
25 REQUIRE US TO PRESENT OUR DEEPEST THANKS FOR THE NOBLE GESTURE



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1 THAT THIS GREAT NATION HAS SHOWN FOR DECADES TO TAKE EL
2 SALVADORIAN BROTHERS AND THEIR OWN SONS AND GIVE US SPACE IN
3 THE CULTURE, ECONOMY, SOCIETY AND HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES AS
4 _____ SONS AND CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY. THE EFFORT AND
5 HARD WORK THAT DISTINGUISHES AMONG MANY PEOPLE IN EL SALVADOR
6 IS OUR DEEPEST PRIDE, ESPECIALLY WHEN OUR SACRIFICE WOULD NOT
7 ONLY HELP SUPPORT THE ECONOMY OF OUR HOMELAND BUT ALSO VERY
8 HONORED, WE BECAME PARTNERS OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND ENLARGEMENT
9 OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY. IN CONSEQUENCE, WE APPRECIATE THE
10 PROPER HONOR TO THIS DAY HAVE GIVEN ME TO PRESENT MY GREETINGS
11 AND RESPECT TO THIS HONORABLE INSTITUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
12 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND DEPOSIT TO YOU OUR HIGHEST
13 ASPIRATION IN ORDER TO OUR GOVERNMENTS TO STRENGTHEN THE
14 BROTHERHOOD THAT FOR YEARS HAVE ALREADY CULTIVATED. THANK YOU
15 VERY MUCH. GOOD MORNING. AND MAY GOD BLESS ALL NATIONS. GOD
16 BLESS THE AMERICAS. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR KNABE, WE'RE GOING
17 TO TAKE A PICTURE WITH ALL THE MEMBERS. SUPERVISOR
18 YAROSLAVSKY? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,
19 YOUR PRESENTATIONS.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME AN OUTSTANDING
22 INDIVIDUAL IN OUR COMMUNITY. HER HUSBAND WAS THE LATE JUDGE
23 ALFRED MCCOURTNEY. WELL, PAULINE, WHO IS NOW CELEBRATING HER
24 100TH BIRTHDAY ON AUGUST 18TH WITH HER TWO SONS, MICHAEL AND
25 BRUCE, AND BRUCE WHO HAD WORKED 10 YEARS WITH THE COUNTY



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1 ASSESSOR IN THIS BUILDING, HAS DONE A GREAT JOB BECAUSE THE
2 JUVENILE JUSTICE COURT IN LANCASTER IS NAMED AFTER HER
3 HUSBAND. AND SHE STARTED THAT FOUNDATION, THE FRIENDS OF THE
4 ALFRED MCCOURTNEY JUVENILE JUSTICE COURT INCORPORATED AND HAS
5 BEEN AN INTREGRAL PART IN THE REFURBISHMENT AND THE
6 BEAUTIFICATION OF THAT FACILITY. SHE IS ALSO AN AUTHOR, AN
7 ADVOCATE FOR THE ANTELOPE VALLEY RESIDENTS AND SHE HAS SHARED
8 A COMMON VISION FOR TURNING THE COUNTY'S INCARCERATED YOUTH
9 INTO PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS WITH SCHOOLING, JOB SKILLS, ART AND
10 MUSIC. SHE HAS FOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND AGAIN AS WE SPEAK, WE
11 STILL CONTINUE TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE MEETING THE NECESSARY
12 NEEDS WITH THAT ANTELOPE VALLEY JUVENILE COURT, WHICH IS THE
13 PREVIOUS COURT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, WHICH NOW HAS A NEW
14 FACILITY. AND WE TOOK THE OLD FACILITY AND REFURBISHED IT INTO
15 THE JUVENILE COURT. AND SHE'S THERE TO ENSURE THAT ALL OF THE
16 VARIOUS CORRECTIONS WITH AIR CONDITIONING, ET CETERA, ARE
17 BEING MAINTAINED AND TAKEN CARE OF. AND THIS IS AN AGE OF 100
18 AND 80, SO SHE IS THE ENERGIZER BATTERY IN REAL LIFE FOR THE
19 CITIZENS OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
20 SO WE APPRECIATE YOU AND KNOW YOUR HUSBAND IS PROUD OF YOU AND
21 ALL YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. [APPLAUSE.]

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23 **PAULINE MCCOURTNEY:** THANK YOU FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL PLAQUE. I
24 HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT THIS PLAQUE IS MADE BY LOREN CLAPP, AND
25 HIS FATHER WAS A VERY, VERY FAMOUS ARTIST WITH THE AMERICAN



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1 ARTS SOCIETY. AND LOREN TOOK AFTER HIS FATHER AND HE MAKES
2 THESE BEAUTIFUL THINGS AND WORKS FOR THE COUNTY. AND HE WOULD
3 HAVE LOVED TO HAVE BEEN HERE TODAY, BUT HE'S TOO BUSY MAKING
4 MORE PLAQUES. [LAUGHTER.] SO I WANT TO THANK YOU. AND I ALSO
5 WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR PAYING ALL THOSE
6 BILLS THAT I SENT TO YOU FOR THE JUVENILE JUSTICE COURT IN
7 LANCASTER BECAUSE IT TOOK FIVE YEARS TO PUT THAT COURT INTO
8 CONDITION FOR OUR CHILDREN. AND I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
9 ANTONOVICH FOR ALL THE SUPPORT THAT HE'S GIVEN US OVER ALL
10 THESE YEARS, BECAUSE I KNEW HIM BEFORE HE WAS A SUPERVISOR.
11 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS HONOR. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT YEAR DID YOU COME?

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15 **PAULINE MCCOURTNEY:** PROBABLY 1918, MAYBE. 1918. YEAH, NONE OF
16 THIS WAS HERE. [LAUGHTER.]

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FANTASTIC. NONE OF US IN THE ROOM WERE HERE.
19 [LAUGHTER.]

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21 **PAULINE MCCOURTNEY:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU'RE A DOLL.
22 CONGRATULATIONS.

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24 **SPEAKER:** HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR
2 LITTLE BOY WHO IS FIVE MONTHS OLD. HE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME.
3 YOU COULD CALL 562-728-4644 IF YOU'D LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE
4 DITTO. LITTLE DITTO WITH A DIAMOND COLLAR. ANYBODY LIKE LITTLE
5 DITTO? GLORIA SAYS DITTO ON THAT, HUH?

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'D LOVE HIM BUT I HAVE TWO ALREADY.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** TODAY WE ARE HONORING MR. JOSEPH GENTILE,
10 WHO HAS CONCLUDED, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THREE DECADES OF
11 ADMIRABLE SERVICE WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEE
12 RELATIONS COMMISSION TO ALL OF US KNOWN AS ERCOM. JOINING
13 JOSEPH TODAY IS ERCOM'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PAUL COZZI, BLAINE
14 MEEK WITH THE COALITION OF COUNTY UNIONS, BOB HUNT WITH
15 S.E.I.U. 721. WELCOME, ALL OF YOU. BEFORE JOINING THE
16 COMMISSION, JOSEPH GENTILE WAS A FULL-TIME ARBITRATOR AND
17 MEDIATOR. HE WAS BORN IN SAN PEDRO, EARNED HIS SCIENCE AND LAW
18 DEGREES AND IS A PROUD U.S. VETERAN. IN 1977, JOSEPH WAS
19 ELECTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL ACADEMY
20 OF ARBITRATORS. AND THROUGHOUT HIS DISTINGUISHED CAREER, HE
21 HAS EXPERTLY ARBITRATED NUMEROUS UNION EMPLOYEE, LABOR
22 MANAGEMENT AND DISCRIMINATION DISPUTES. HE IS ALSO AN
23 ACCOMPLISHED PROFESSOR WHO HAS SHARED HIS KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM
24 AT U.C.L.A. AND PEPPERDINE LAW SCHOOL. IN 1979, JOSEPH JOINED
25 ERCOM AND BECAME CHAIRMAN IN 1985. UNDER HIS CAPABLE



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1 LEADERSHIP, HE DEDICATED HIMSELF TO WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE,
2 PROVIDED STEADY GUIDANCE ON BEHALF OF COUNTY LABOR RELATIONS,
3 AND SKILLFULLY ENSURED HARMONY BETWEEN COUNTY MANAGEMENT
4 EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS. DESPITE THE VARIOUS
5 CHALLENGES THROUGHOUT HIS TENURE, SUCH AS WEATHERING SEVERAL
6 ECONOMIC DOWNTURNS, THIS DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANT HAS NEVER
7 WAIVERED IN HIS PROFESSIONALISM, HIS EFFICIENCY AND HIS QUIET
8 LEADERSHIP. HE NOW, AGAIN, BEGINS A RICHLY DESERVED RETIREMENT
9 AND WE'RE TRULY FORTUNATE THAT WE HAVE HAD HIS SERVICE
10 THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, HIS LEADERSHIP TO A VERY DEDICATED MAN
11 WHO WE ARE VERY PROUD TO HONOR TODAY. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU,
12 SIR. VERY, VERY DESERVED. [APPLAUSE.] SO LET ME PRESENT THIS
13 TO YOU. WELL WHY DON'T I HAVE MR. COZZI WHY DON'T YOU SHARE A
14 FEW WORDS BEFORE I ASK MR. GENTILE TO? LET'S DO THAT.

15

16 **PAUL COZZI:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
17 OF THE EMPLOYEE RELATIONS COMMISSION. I WORKED WITH JOE
18 PROFESSIONALLY FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS, FIRST AS A LAWYER AND
19 ADVOCATING CASES BEFORE HIM WHERE HE WAS THE ARBITRATOR, AND I
20 WAS AN ADVOCATE. THEN AT THE EMPLOYEE RELATIONS COMMISSION,
21 AFTER I BECAME THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ERCOM. I'M WELL-
22 FAMILIAR WITH JOE'S WORK AND HIS REPUTATION. AS CHAIRMAN OF
23 ERCOM, JOE GAVE ME MY JOB EVALUATION ONCE A YEAR. JOE, NOW THE
24 TABLES ARE TURNED. I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU YOUR JOB EVALUATION
25 AS CHAIRMAN OF ERCOM. IT IS THE CONSENSUS OF THOSE HAVING



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1 BUSINESS WITH ERCOM AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS, PAST AND
2 PRESENT, USING THE COUNTY'S JOB EVALUATION TERMINOLOGY, YOUR
3 RATING FAR EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS, WHICH TRANSLATES TO BEYOND
4 OUTSTANDING. JOE, YOU ARE A PARAGON OF PROFESSIONALISM. ON
5 BEHALF OF ERCOM STAFF, PAST AND PRESENT, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR
6 31 YEARS OF DILIGENT AND PROFESSIONAL WORK FOR ERCOM.

7 [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU'VE BEEN A QUIET LEADER ALL THESE
10 YEARS. PLEASE SHARE.

11

12 **JOSEPH GENTILE:** I'VE BEEN WAITING. [LAUGHTER.] IT'S BEEN A
13 GREAT EXPERIENCE BEING ON THE EMPLOYEE RELATIONS COMMISSION.
14 OF COURSE THE COMMISSION FUNCTIONS WITH AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER
15 AND WE'VE HAD THREE, WALT DOHERTY AND TONY BUTKA AND OF COURSE
16 NOW PAUL COZZI AND OF COURSE MY FELLOW COLLEAGUES ON THE
17 COMMISSION, ONE IS HERE, IS EDNA? YES, EDNA FRANCIS OVER HERE
18 TO MY LEFT, ART HERNANDEZ UNFORTUNATELY ABOUT THREE MONTHS
19 AGO, FOR HEALTH REASONS, STEPPED DOWN FROM OUR COMMISSION. AND
20 SO WE'RE DOWN TO ONE? ANYWAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU,
21 SUPERVISOR, I APPRECIATE YOUR KIND WORDS.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH NO, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I HAVE A WONDERFUL GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO ARE
2 COMING UP TO JOIN ME. THIS IS A SPECIAL PRESENTATION. AUGUST
3 8TH THROUGH THE 14TH IS NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK. WE WANT
4 TO RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE COUNTY'S OUTSTANDING
5 COMMUNITY CLINICS AND HEALTH CENTERS. JOINING US TO ACCEPT
6 THIS RECOGNITION IS JIM MANGIA WHO IS THE CHAIR OF THE
7 CALIFORNIA CLINIC ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES, KNOWN AS
8 C.C.A.L.A.C., IS THAT CORRECT? IT'S C.C.A.L.A.C., WHICH IS AS
9 LONG AS THE ORIGINAL TITLE. HE IS OF COURSE THE DIRECTOR OF
10 ST. JOHN'S WELL-CHILD AND FAMILY CENTER, A WONDERFUL FACILITY
11 HERE NEAR DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. ALSO WITH US TODAY ARE, WOW,
12 23 OF OUR 45-MEMBER CLINIC. WOW, THAT'S SPECTACULAR THAT SO
13 MANY OF YOU COULD JOIN US. C.C.A.L.A.C .CLINICS SERVE NEARLY 1
14 MILLION MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED AND UNINSURED PEOPLE PER YEAR.
15 AND THIS COLLABORATION HAS THUS FAR EXCEEDED ALL OF OUR
16 EXPECTATIONS. OUR SAFETY NET HEALTH SYSTEM COULD TRULY NOT
17 FUNCTION WITHOUT THESE EXCELLENT PARTNERSHIPS THAT WE HAVE AND
18 THE LEADERSHIP OF MANY OF THE PEOPLE THAT YOU SEE HERE
19 STANDING. AND DUE TO OUR FRAGILE ECONOMIC CLIMATE, THE
20 UNEMPLOYED, THE UNINSURED AND CERTAINLY THE WORKING POOR AS
21 WELL AS THE HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY ARE
22 MORE VULNERABLE THAN EVER. WITH EVERY BUDGET CRISIS, CUTS ARE
23 MADE IN MEDICAID, AND SO THESE CLINICS ARE DEEPLY VALUED. THEY
24 PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE, LOW COST CARE TO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS
25 OF PATIENTS. THEIR DEVOTED PROFESSIONALS TRULY DESERVE OUR



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1 RECOGNITION. THEY PROVIDE COMPASSIONATE CARE REGARDLESS OF THE
2 ABILITY TO PAY, AND THEY ARE A KEY COMPONENT AS WE EXPAND
3 ACCESS TO CARE AND IMPLEMENT NATIONAL HEALTHCARE REFORM.
4 NUMEROUS PATIENTS USE THESE PROVIDERS TO ACCESS TOP NOTCH
5 PRIMARY AND SPECIALTY CARE WITHOUT LONG WAITS, IN MANY
6 INSTANCES. AS THE SYSTEM IS TRANSFORMED, WE WILL CONTINUE TO
7 WORK WITH OUR PARTNERS AND LEARN FROM THEM. SO, WE ARE SO VERY
8 PROUD THAT ON BEHALF OF THE SUPERVISORS, THE BOARD OF
9 SUPERVISORS, WE ARE RECOGNIZING THIS VERY TALENTED LEADERSHIP.
10 AS I SAID BEFORE, WITHOUT THEIR PARTNERSHIP, WE WOULDN'T BE
11 ABLE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF L.A. COUNTY. SO ON BEHALF OF ALL
12 OF US, WE THANK YOU, WE CONGRATULATE YOU AND WE ADMIRE YOUR
13 LEADERSHIP AND YOUR TENACITY TO CARRY OUT THIS WORK. SO ON
14 BEHALF OF THE BOARD, CONGRATULATIONS AND LET'S MAKE THIS
15 PRESENTATION. I'D LIKE YOU TO SHARE A FEW WORDS ON BEHALF OF
16 YOUR CREW. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **JIM MANGIA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ALL THE
19 SUPERVISORS WHO ARE SO SUPPORTIVE OF THE COMMUNITY CLINICS AND
20 THIS PARTNERSHIP. IT'S A CRITICAL PARTNERSHIP, AS THE
21 SUPERVISOR SAID, TO SERVE OVER A MILLION ANGELINOS. AND WE
22 REALLY WANT TO THANK THE PARTNERSHIP. IT'S VERY, VERY CRITICAL
23 AS WE IMPLEMENT HEALTH REFORM. THERE'S A LOT OF TOUGH TIMES
24 AHEAD BEFORE HEALTH REFORM COMES INTO BEING IN 2014. A LOT OF
25 CUTS ON THE STATE BUDGET HORIZON. SO THE PARTNERSHIP IS GOING



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1 TO BE CRITICAL. WE WANT TO THANK YOU AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
2 MOVING INTO HEALTH REFORM TOGETHER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
3 [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** LET ME ASK THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
6 SERVICES TO COME UP AND SHARE A FEW WORDS. HE RECOGNIZES AND
7 UNDERSTANDS THE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION THESE CLINICS MAKE TO
8 ALL OF US.

9

10 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WELL, CLEARLY AS WE HEAD TOWARDS HEALTH
11 CARE REFORM, THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
12 SERVICES HAS WITH THE COMMUNITY CLINICS IS GOING TO BECOME
13 STRONGER AND EVER MORE IMPORTANT TO US IN TERMS OF BEING ABLE
14 TO DELIVER CARE TO OUR PATIENTS. AND SO WE COMPLIMENT THE
15 COMMUNITY CLINICS, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK
16 WITH THEM AS WE GO FORWARD. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU.
17 LET'S TAKE ONE PICTURE. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOUR
20 PRESENTATION.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES.
23 CARRYING FORTH A SIMILAR THEME, ALL OF US PARTICIPATED IN WHAT
24 HAS BEEN DOCUMENTED AS AN EXTRAORDINARY EVENT THAT WE KNOW AS
25 REMOTE AREA MEDICAL-LOS ANGELES 2010. AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE



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1 AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THESE PRESENTATIONS TO THOSE WHO ARE
2 MOST DESERVING, MUCH LIKE OUR PARTNERS WITH THE COMMUNITY
3 CLINICS. THIS IS A MEGA-CLINIC. SOME OF YOU ALREADY KNOW AND
4 WILL APPRECIATE, ALONG WITH A DEDICATED TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS,
5 STAN BROCK BROUGHT THIS EVENT TO OUR COMMUNITIES FROM APRIL
6 27TH THROUGH MARCH THE THIRD AND HELD AT THE LOS ANGELES
7 SPORTS ARENA, TRANSFORMED THAT VENUE INTO A MASSIVE FREE
8 CLINIC TO PROVIDE MUCH-NEEDED, ALL FREE MEDICAL, DENTAL AND
9 VISION CARE FOR LITERALLY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. THE R.A.M.
10 ORGANIZATION, AS WE REFER TO IT, AND THE VOLUNTEERS FROM THE
11 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, HAVE EMBRACED A SPIRIT OF VOLUNTEERISM
12 THAT HAS BEEN BOTH TRANSFORMATIVE AND CATALYTIC. AND I HAVE TO
13 TELL YOU: BEING THERE EACH DAY, YOU HAD A FULL SENSE OF THE
14 PRESENCE OF WHAT IT MEANS TO GIVE TO ONE'S COMMUNITY AND TO
15 HELP THOSE WHO ARE INDEED IN NEED. AN EVENT OF THIS CALIBER,
16 AS YOU MIGHT IMAGINE, IS ONLY POSSIBLE WHEN YOU HAVE A TEAM OF
17 EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE WILLING TO LEND SUPPORT AND VALUABLE TIME
18 TO MAKE IT A SUCCESSFUL REALITY. WE WITNESSED THESE
19 OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS. THEY PROVIDED
20 STELLAR, AND I DO MEAN STELLAR, SERVICE TO ANY AND EVERYBODY
21 WHO WAS SEEKING, AGAIN, MEDICAL, DENTAL AND VISION SERVICES
22 FOR THE SEVEN DAYS THAT IT WAS IN OPERATION. AND SO I WANT TO
23 ACKNOWLEDGE THE VOLUNTEER STAFF WHO HELPED BRING R.A.M. L.A.
24 SERVICES TO LIFE ONCE AGAIN. WE BEGIN WITH THE ONE AND ONLY
25 DON MINELLI, THE EVENT ORGANIZER AND PRODUCER. PLEASE GIVE HIM



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1 A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] DEBRA BORDEAUX AND THE
2 BUDDHISTS. DEBRA, WHERE ARE YOU? RIGHT HERE, THERE SHE IS.
3 GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THE BUDDHISTS SU CHI
4 FOUNDATION, EVENT CO-PRODUCER AND MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDER. I
5 HAVE TO SAY DEBRA BORDEAUX WAS EXTRAORDINARY IN HER GIFTS, HER
6 TALENTS AND HER SERVICE TO THE THOUSANDS OF PERSONS WHO WERE,
7 IN FACT, A PART OF THIS EVENT. SO THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH.
8 DR. ROGER FIELDMAN. CHIEF DENTAL OFFICER, A BIG ROUND OF
9 APPLAUSE FOR DR. FIELDMAN. [APPLAUSE.] THEN BROOKS MCEWAN, THE
10 FLOOR MANAGER, BROOKS. GIVE BROOKS A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, IF
11 YOU WILL. [APPLAUSE.] AND THEN THE CHIEF VISION OFFICER,
12 DEBORAH WRIGHT DIMIDERIOS IS IN THE HOUSE. GIVE HER A BIG
13 ROUND AFTER APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] SO WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU
14 ALL FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO PROVIDE THE MUCH NEEDED MEDICAL
15 CARE TO THE UNDERSERVED MEMBERS OF OF OUR COMMUNITY. AND WE'RE
16 GOING TO ASK, DON, IF YOU'D JUST COME FORTH AND HAVE A QUICK
17 WORD, THAT WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE. DON MINELLI, LADIES AND
18 GENTLEMEN. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **DON MINELLI:** I THINK THE MOST APPROPRIATE THING IS THE FACT
21 THE SUPERVISOR AND HIS STAFF AND THEIR EXTRAORDINARY
22 LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT, THIS WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT
23 THE SUPERVISOR, YOLANDA, SALIA, DR. KRISHNA IS OUT THERE.
24 CAROL AND GRETCHEN, ALL OF THESE PEOPLE WERE REALLY A PART OF
25 THIS EVERY DAY. AND THE PEOPLE BEHIND ME WHO REALLY, THEIR



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1 LEADERSHIP AND THEIR COMMITMENT AND EFFORT, NOT JUST FOR THE
2 EVENT BUT FOR THE MONTHS LEADING UP TO IT, MADE IT POSSIBLE.
3 WE SAW 7,000 PATIENTS IN ONE WEEK AT THE SPORTS ARENA. WE GAVE
4 15,000 SERVICES: DENTAL, MEDICAL AND VISION. EVERYTHING FROM A
5 FEW ROOT CANALS AND CROWNS AND CLEANINGS, FILLINGS, TO EYE
6 GLASSES MADE ON SITE. TO CONSULTATIONS, MEDICAL TREATMENTS. I
7 THINK IT'S A HEALTHCARE EQUIVALENT OF A MODERN BARN RAISING.
8 IT WAS THE COMMUNITY COMING TOGETHER TO HELP THE COMMUNITY. IT
9 WAS L.A. HELPING L.A. AND I THINK EVERYBODY IN L.A. SHOULD
10 TAKE A GREAT DEAL OF PRIDE IN THIS EVENT, WHETHER THEY WERE
11 PART OF IT OR NOT. WE'RE GOING TO DO IT AGAIN, AND I WOULD
12 URGE ALL OF YOU TO THINK ABOUT VOLUNTEERING. IT'S AN
13 EXPERIENCE YOU'LL NEVER FORGET. AND IT WAS A PRIVILEGE FOR ALL
14 OF US. SO THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, I'D LIKE TO
17 CALL FORWARD OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS FOR 2010 R.A.M. L.A.
18 CLINIC. IT SHOULD BE SAID WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE L.A. SPORTS
19 ARENA AND WITH THE HELP OF MANY LOCAL VOLUNTEERS, R.A.M. L.A.
20 CLINIC PROVIDED A REMARKABLE VOLUME OF FREE CARE DURING THIS
21 SEVEN-DAY EVENT. SOME OF US REFER TO IT AS A FREE CLINIC ON
22 STEROIDS, AND YOU'LL SEE WHY. WITHOUT THE WHOLEHEARTED EFFORTS
23 OF THOSE WHO ARE PARTNERS, THESE COMMUNITY AND PRIVATE
24 INDIVIDUALS CAME TOGETHER AND MADE THIS EVENT HAPPEN. THEY
25 ENLISTED COLLECTIVELY SOME 5,300 VOLUNTEERS. AND THEY



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1 DELIVERED SOME 15,000 PATIENT ENCOUNTERS. THEY PROVIDED 7,000
2 PLUS GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES. AND THEY GAVE OUT OVER 2,000
3 PAIR OF EYE GLASSES. THEY EXTRACTED NEARLY 2,500 TEETH. AND
4 THEY PROVIDED SOME 4,300 FILLINGS. I THINK THAT'S WORTHY OF
5 OUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT. AND THEY DONATED OVER \$3 MILLION WORTH OF
6 FREE HEALTH CARE. GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.
7 [APPLAUSE.] SO WE WANT TO BEGIN BY ACKNOWLEDGING JOHN LEE OF
8 THE LOS ANGELES AREA, THE LOS ANGELES SPORTS ARENA. JOHN,
9 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. JOHN, WE APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU DO. A
10 BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. ANDREA VAN HOOK OF L.A. CARE. BIG ROUND
11 OF APPLAUSE FOR ANDREA AND L.A. CARE. [APPLAUSE.] LOUISE
12 MCCARTHY OF THE COMMUNITY CLINIC ASSOCIATION OF L.A. COUNTY.
13 LOUISE, WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] FRANCISCO URIBE
14 FROM HOME DEPOT. FRANCISCO, WHERE ARE YOU, FRANCISCO? IN THE
15 HOUSE. [APPLAUSE.] MIKE HENDERSON AND MIKE JONES OF WEST MED
16 MCCORMICK, GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. GENTLEMEN, THANK
17 YOU. [APPLAUSE.] DAVID FREILINGER AND MICHAEL BOWMAN OF L.A.
18 COUNTY-- OF L.A. CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT. GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND
19 OF APPLAUSE. OUR FIRST RESPONDERS. THESE ARE OUR PARTNERS.
20 [APPLAUSE.] AND SO, JOHN, COME SAY A WORD ON BEHALF OF THE
21 SPORTS ARENA, THE VENUE THAT MANY OF US HAVE APPRECIATED FOR
22 SHOWING ITS HOSPITALITY.

23

24 **JOHN LEE:** IT WAS OUR PLEASURE TO BE CHOSEN TO BE THE SITE OF
25 R.A.M. THIS YEAR. TO BE INVOLVED FIRST-HAND LIKE THAT, TO SEE



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1 WHAT YOU CAN DO WHEN EVERYBODY COMES TOGETHER TO REALLY PUT
2 THEIR EFFORTS FORTH, IT WAS REALLY ALL ABOUT GETTING RESULTS.
3 IT WAS ALL ABOUT MAKING A DIFFERENCE. IT WAS REALLY VERY, VERY
4 GRATIFYING TO BE A PART OF IT. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND FINALLY, MADAME CHAIR, ON R.A.M. L.A.,
7 WE HAVE THE L.A. COUNTY FAMILY. AND I WANT TO CALL FORWARD THE
8 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. WE CANNOT FORGET THE
10 CONTRIBUTIONS OF OUR OWN COUNTY DEPARTMENTS IN THE SUCCESS OF
11 THE 2010 R.A.M. L.A. CLINIC. WE'VE HAD SEVERAL REPRESENTATIVES
12 OVER THE YEARS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THE
13 OFFICE OF DIVERSITY AND CULTURAL COMPETENCY WHO ASSISTED WITH
14 INTERPRETATION SERVICES DURING THIS EXTRAORDINARY EVENT. AND
15 I'D JUST LIKE TO ASK ALL OF THE PROUD INTERPRETERS IN THE
16 AUDIENCE JUST TO STAND SO THAT WE CAN ACKNOWLEDGE YOU AND SAY
17 THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU DID. GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF
18 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] INTERPRETERS ARE IN THE HOUSE. WE WANT
19 TO SAY TO YOU YOUR SERVICE AS VOLUNTEER AT R.A.M. L.A. WAS
20 INVALUABLE AND PROVIDING THE CARE AND COMPASSION TO THOSE WHO
21 NEEDED THE SUPPORT TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR URGENTLY-NEEDED
22 HEALTH CONCERNS. AND SO WE SALUTE YOU AND WE THANK YOU. YOUR
23 CONTRIBUTION ENHANCED THE EXPERIENCE OF THE EVENT, AND IT TOOK
24 IT TO A HIGHER LEVEL OF QUALITY OF SERVICE. AGAIN, WE ARE
25 THANKFUL TO YOU ON THEIR BEHALF. AND I'M PLEASED TO PRESENT



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1 THE SCROLL TO MIA IWOTAKI FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
2 SERVICES, THE OFFICES OF DIVERSITY AND CULTURAL COMPETENCY IN
3 RECOGNITION OF HER LEADERSHIP AND THE SERVICE OF THE
4 INTERPRETERS AT THE EVENT. MIA, WE APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH. WE
5 WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR LONG-STANDING COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY
6 AND THOSE THINGS THAT SERVE THE BROADER COMMUNITY. MIA,
7 IWOTAKI IN THE HOUSE. GIVE HER A HAND. [APPLAUSE.] THEN I WANT
8 TO ASK MANY OF THOSE WHO ARE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
9 HEALTH, THE VOLUNTEERS WHO PARTICIPATED FROM THAT PARTICULAR
10 DEPARTMENT, IF YOU'D BE KIND ENOUGH TO STAND AND TAKE A BOW
11 BECAUSE PUBLIC HEALTH MADE A HUGE CONTRIBUTION, A HUGE
12 CONTRIBUTION TO R.A.M. L.A. [APPLAUSE.] WE THANK YOU. THEY
13 PROVIDED VACCINATION-- THEY PROVIDED VACCINATION AND
14 INVALUABLE HEALTH AND NUTRITION INFORMATION. WE WANT TO SAY ON
15 BEHALF OF THE BOARD YOUR SUPPORT PROVIDED IMPORTANT HEALTH-
16 RELATED EDUCATION TO NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS AND ALLOWED THEM TO
17 FEEL EMPOWERED BY HAVING THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACCESSIBILITY
18 AND AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES. AGAIN, WE WISH TO
19 THANK YOU. AND I'M PLEASED TO PRESENT TO DR. JONATHAN
20 FIELDING, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND JONATHAN
21 FREEMAN, CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
22 HEALTH, IN RECOGNITION OF THE WORK THAT PUBLIC HEALTH MADE TO
23 THE SUCCESS OF R.A.M. L.A. THESE ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE TOP-
24 FLIGHT IN THEIR OWN RIGHT. THEY REPRESENT TOP-FLIGHT
25 EMPLOYEES. AND TO THAT EXTENT, WE ARE DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE FOR



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1 THE WORK OF PUBLIC HEALTH. DR. FIELDING AND MR. FREEDMAN. GIVE
2 THEM ANOTHER HAND, WILL YOU? [APPLAUSE.] FINALLY WE WANT TO
3 SAY THANK YOU TO DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF, THE DIRECTOR OF THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, AND CAROL MEYER, CHIEF NETWORK
5 OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICE FOR THEIR
6 LEADERSHIP, SUPPORT AND ALL THE REST THAT THEY WOULD HAVE DONE
7 TO MAKE THIS EVENT A BIG SUCCESS. WE THANK CATHY CHITISTER,
8 DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, AND GRETCHEN MCKINLEY,
9 DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF AMBULATORY CARE. WITHOUT THOSE, WE
10 WOULD HAVE LACKED THE CRUCIAL EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES FOR
11 PATIENTS. AND SO I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT YOU GIVE THEM A BIG
12 ROUND OF APPLAUSE, AS WELL. R.A.M. ORGANIZERS, YEP, THEY
13 DESERVE IT. [APPLAUSE.] R.A.M. ORGANIZERS FEEL THAT IF THE
14 STATE OF CALIFORNIA WOULD ALLOW VOLUNTEER POSITIONS, DENTISTS
15 AND NURSES, THEY CAN SERVE A MUCH LARGER NUMBER OF PATIENTS.
16 AND THAT'S WHY WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING AT THE BOARD'S BEHEST
17 ON A.B.-2699 TO ALLOW PROFESSIONALS TO VOLUNTEER FOR A 10-DAY
18 PERIOD TO HELP SUPPORT CLINICS SUCH AS THIS ON A VOLUNTEER
19 BASIS. IT'S CURRENTLY IN THE LEGISLATURE WORKING ITS WAY
20 THROUGH, BUT IT IS WONDERFUL TO BE HERE TODAY TO ACKNOWLEDGE,
21 TO CELEBRATE, TO GIVE APPROPRIATE PRAISE TO THOSE FROM THE
22 VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS IN THE COUNTY, THE CITY, THE PRIVATE
23 SECTOR WHO HAVE COME TOGETHER TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF THE
24 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN SUCH A REMARKABLE WAY. ONCE AGAIN ON
25 BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I THANK



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1 YOU ALL. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, THAT COMPLETES
2 MY PRESENTATIONS FOR TODAY.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR
5 ANTONOVICH, YOUR SPECIALS?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY
8 IN MEMORY OF JOHN "JACK" MCGILVRAY WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
9 OF 78. JACK, WHO WAS THE CAPTAIN OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE
10 DEPARTMENT'S FOOTHILL DIVISION WHERE I ENCOUNTERED AND MET
11 WITH HIM AND WAS A FRIEND WHEN I WAS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE
12 AND LATER SUPERVISOR AND A GOOD MAN, WAS WELL-LOVED AND
13 RESPECTED BY THE COMMUNITY. HE LATER ON, AFTER RETIRING FROM
14 THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH HONORS, HE BECAME CHIEF
15 OF POLICE FOR THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA. AND THEN HE WAS
16 ALSO THE HEAD OF THE SECURITY FOR THE VISIT OF POPE JOHN PAUL
17 II WHEN HE VISITED MONTERREY PENINSULA BACK IN 1987 AND HE'S
18 SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, MICHAEL, BRIAN, DENNIS, PATRICK,
19 BRENDA AND HIS 12 GRANDCHILDREN. HE WAS A WONDERFUL MAN, A
20 GOOD FRIEND AND A GOOD ROLE MODEL, GOOD LEADER. MICHAEL
21 MCNEIL, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY AND DEPUTY WITH
22 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHO HAD RETIRED IN
23 1998 AFTER AN ON-DUTY TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. HE THEN WAS A CODE
24 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF PALMDALE AND ONE OF THE
25 ORIGINAL FOUNDERS OF PARTNERS AGAINST CRIME. ONE OF THE



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1 LEADING-- LEADERS IN AGRICULTURE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
2 WAS A CROATIAN, JACK PANDOL WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87.
3 HE WAS A LEADER IN THE PRODUCE INDUSTRY WHOSE INNOVATIONS
4 INCLUDED GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS THAT MADE FRESH FRUIT AVAILABLE
5 TO NORTH AMERICANS YEAR ROUND WITH THE USE OF REFRIGERATED
6 TRUCKS AND SHIPPING CONTAINERS. HE WAS QUITE ACTIVE ALSO IN
7 THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, SERVING ON A VARIETY OF BOARDS AND
8 COMMITTEES, APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR DEUKMAJIAN AND IS SURVIVED
9 BY HIS WIFE WINIFRED OF 62 YEARS AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN,
10 MARIA, JIM AND STEPHAN. JOHN STANLEY ROBBINS, WHO SERVED IN
11 WORLD WAR II AND FOR NEARLY 60 YEARS HE AND HIS BROTHER WERE
12 PARTNERS IN THE ROBBINS AUTO TOP COMPANY FOUNDED BY THEIR
13 FATHER. AND HE WAS QUITE ACTIVE IN THE SANTA MONICA KIWANIS
14 AND THE REPUBLICAN CLUB AND SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE SANTA
15 MONICA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS. HE IS SURVIVED
16 BY HIS TWO BROTHERS, DICK AND JACK AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN,
17 MARK, JOHN AND LESLIE. AMELIA RUTHERFORD, LONG TIME RESIDENT
18 OF COVINA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. EDWARD MATTHEW
19 SKVARNA, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF COVINA WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED
20 WITH THE EL MONTE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE HE WAS AN
21 EDUCATOR AND RETIRED AS ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF BUSINESS
22 SERVICES. MARTIN "CHIC" WENTE, ALSO OF COVINA, PASSED AWAY AT
23 THE AGE OF 85. AND BILL MORSE, WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF ALTADENA
24 AND RETIRED IN JUNE AFTER SERVING 14 YEARS AS A CHAIR OF
25 THEATER DEPARTMENTS AT CAL POLY POMONA WHERE HE TAUGHT



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1 THEATER, LIGHTING AND SCENIC DESIGN AND HAD PLANNED TO
2 CONTINUE WITH HIS TEACHING. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JOYCE
3 AND TWO CHILDREN. LINWOOD, "LINDY" KILLAM, ALSO OF GLENDORA,
4 WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. KIM LIN JUNG, ALSO OF LOS
5 ANGELES, SURVIVED BY HER FIVE CHILDREN: MARY, GEORGE, NORMA,
6 JEAN AND BETTY. GOOD FRIEND, LONG TIME COMMUNITY LEADER IN
7 SUNLAND-TUJUNGA, LATER THEY MOVED TO PALM DESERT, THAT WAS TED
8 THEODORE ANDERSON WHO PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 16TH AND HE LEAVES
9 HIS WIFE GLADYS AND THEIR SON BRUCE. HE WAS A C.P.A., WELL-
10 RESPECTED, QUITE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY AND A GOOD MAN. AND
11 ALSO WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT SENATOR TED STEVENS WAS KILLED
12 IN THE TRAGIC AIRLINE ACCIDENT IN ALASKA THIS MORNING. SENATOR
13 STEVENS ATTENDED REDONDO HIGH SCHOOL AND LIVED IN MANHATTAN
14 BEACH WHERE HE MOVED AFTER HIS FATHER/GRANDFATHER PASSED AWAY
15 AND THEN ENDED UP AS A GRADUATE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
16 CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES AND HARVARD UNIVERSITY'S LAW SCHOOL.
17 WHAT'S UNIQUE ABOUT SENATOR STEVENS WAS HE WANTED TO ENLIST IN
18 THE MILITARY DURING WORLD WAR II, BUT BECAUSE OF HIS VISION,
19 HE COULD NOT ENTER THE AIR FORCE. HOWEVER, HE TOOK EYE
20 EXERCISES, AND THROUGH DETERMINATION, HE WAS ABLE TO END UP
21 PASSING THE EXAM AND GETTING HIS WINGS AND FLYING AS A PILOT.
22 BUT A FEW YEARS AGO, HE HAD LOST HIS WIFE, AND HE HIMSELF WAS
23 IN A TRAGIC ACCIDENT IN ALASKA. AND A FORMER CONGRESSMAN WAS
24 ALSO KILLED IN AN AIRLINE ACCIDENT IN ALASKA ABOUT 15 YEARS
25 AGO, WAS IT? 20 YEARS AGO, 15? SO LIFE IS SHORT. BUT, ANYWAY,



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1 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS. I'M GOING TO CALL UP ITEM
2 NO. 9. EXCUSE ME ITEM NO. 4.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ITEM NO. 4?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** DID YOU WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I KNOW WE HAVE SPEAKERS, SO MAYBE GIVE BACK
11 THE COURT.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, LET ME ASK THE SPEAKERS TO COME
14 UP AND JOIN US. COULD WE HAVE ELENA SARIS, GARO GHAZARIAN,
15 PELIPE, PLASCENCIA AND MARIA PUENTE- PORRAS, PLEASE JOIN US.
16 IF YOU'D BEGIN.

17

18 **ELENA SARIS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, GOOD MORNING, MADAME
19 CHAIR. MY NAME IS ELENA SARIS, AND I'M THE PRESIDENT OF LOS
20 ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDERS' EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION. I'M
21 HERE AGAIN WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BLACK PUBLIC
22 DEFENDERS' ASSOCIATION, THE ASIAN PACIFIC PUBLIC DEFENDERS'
23 ASSOCIATION, THE LATINO PUBLIC DEFENDERS' ASSOCIATION AND THE
24 GAY AND LESBIAN PUBLIC DEFENDERS' ASSOCIATION. WE ADDRESSED
25 THIS BOARD LAST WEEK ABOUT OUR OPPOSITION TO THIS MOTION. I



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1 WAS GOING, NOT TO SPEAK AGAIN, BUT I BELIEVE THERE'S CERTAIN
2 POINTS THAT MAY NEED TO BE CLARIFIED. WE'VE HEARD THAT THIS
3 MOTION IS OUTDATED AND UNFAIR BECAUSE CURRENTLY JUDGES ARE
4 ELIGIBLE TO RUN FOR THE POSITION OF D.A. AND ATTORNEY GENERAL.
5 I WOULD URGE YOU TO CONSIDER THAT THIS ARGUMENT OMITTS TWO VERY
6 IMPORTANT DISTINCTIONS: FIRST, PUBLIC DEFENDERS REPRESENT
7 INDIVIDUAL CLIENTS, THE MOST NEEDY AND DISENFRANCHISED MEMBERS
8 OF OUR SOCIETY. DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND ATTORNEY GENERALS DO
9 NOT. SECOND, THOSE POSITIONS ARE ELECTED. AND THEY ARE HELD
10 FOR A FINITE PERIOD OF TIME. THAT IS NOT THE CASE WITH THE
11 PUBLIC DEFENDER. OUR ORGANIZATIONS ARE OBVIOUSLY MOST
12 CONCERNED WITH OUR CLIENTS AND THE IMPACT REMOVING THIS BUFFER
13 PERIOD COULD HAVE ON THEM. WE LEARNED LAST WEEK THAT MODIFYING
14 THIS MOTION NOW WOULD DELAY THE SELECTION PROCESS CURRENTLY
15 UNDERWAY FOR FIVE OR SIX MONTHS. IF THIS MOTION NEEDS TO--
16 THIS LAW NEEDS TO BE MODIFIED, IT SHOULD BE DONE AFTER CAREFUL
17 DELIBERATION AND REASONED INPUT IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THE INPUTS
18 RAISED LAST MONTH, ISSUES OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST, POTENTIAL
19 LIABILITY, THE APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY, AND PRESERVING THE
20 INDEPENDENCE OF OUR OFFICE, WHICH IN TURN PRESERVES THE
21 INTEGRITY OF THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM AS A WHOLE. FOR ALL THESE
22 REASONS, AGAIN EVERY ORGANIZATION IN THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S
23 OFFICE HAS COME TOGETHER URGING YOU THAT THIS LAW SHOULD NOT
24 BE MODIFIED IN THIS FASHION AND AT THIS TIME. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. MR. GHAZARIAN?

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3 **GARO GHAZARIAN:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS GARO
4 GHAZARIAN, AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME THIS
5 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS YOU IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR GLORIA
6 MOLINA'S MOTION TO SEEK LEGISLATION THAT WOULD AMEND
7 GOVERNMENT CODE 7071 AND REMOVE THE RESTRAINT CONTAINED
8 THEREIN. BY WAY OF A BACKGROUND, I'M A CRIMINAL DEFENSE
9 ATTORNEY AND I AM THE DEAN OF PEOPLE'S COLLEGE OF LAW AND THE
10 VICE CHAIR OF THE ARMENIAN BAR ASSOCIATION. BOTH OF THESE
11 ORGANIZATIONS HOLD AS HIGH PRIORITIES THE ACHIEVEMENT OF
12 EQUALITY IN ACCESS FOR EVERY COLOR AND HUE OF THE MAGNIFICENT
13 RAINBOW OF DIVERSE COMMUNITIES WHICH COMPRISE LOS ANGELES
14 COUNTY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION HAS HIT A CHORD AND WE
15 SHOULD ALL LISTEN CAREFULLY TO ITS COMPELLING NOTES. OPENING
16 THE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE POSITION OF PUBLIC DEFENDER TO THE
17 BEST AND THE BRIGHTEST WITHOUT THE CONSTRAINT CONTAINED IN
18 SECTION 27-701, WHICH WAS BETTER SUITED TO ANOTHER ERA AND
19 ANOTHER CENTURY, WILL ENSURE THAT A CRITICAL FUNCTION OF OUR
20 LEGAL SYSTEM IS ENTRUSTED TO THE MOST QUALIFIED LEGAL
21 PROFESSIONAL. INDEED, LOS ANGELES COUNTY DOES DESERVE ACCESS
22 TO THE MOST QUALIFIED APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION OF PUBLIC
23 DEFENDER. THIS ISSUE, AND MY PRESENCE HERE TODAY, IS NOT
24 DRIVEN BY NARROW, PARTISAN, PAROCHIAL, OR PERSONAL INTERESTS.
25 IT IS MOTIVATED, PURE AND SIMPLE, BY A DESIRE TO BROADEN THE



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1 BASE OF CANDIDATES FOR A POSITION OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE TO
2 OUR LEGAL SYSTEM. LAST SATURDAY, THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE
3 UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT TOOK HER OATH OF OFFICE. SHE JOINS
4 40 PRIOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICES, INCLUDING SUCH IMPORTANT
5 FIGURES AS CHIEF JUSTICES JOHN MARSHALL, EARL WARREN AND
6 WILLIAM REHNQUIST, WHO DID NOT HAVE ANY PRIOR JUDICIAL
7 EXPERIENCE BEFORE ASCENDING TO THE HIGHEST COURT OF OUR LAND.
8 THE POINT BEING IS: IT IS INDEED OFTEN POSSIBLE FOR SOMEONE TO
9 HAVE EXACTLY WHAT IT TAKES TO GET AND TO DO THE JOB WITHOUT
10 IMPOSING UNNECESSARY RESTRICTIONS. IN FACT, OUR FOUNDING
11 FATHERS WERE SO INTENT ON ENABLING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE
12 ABSOLUTE FINEST OF AMERICANS TO THE SUPREME COURT THAT THERE
13 ISN'T EVEN A REQUIREMENT IN OUR CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER
14 REGULATION THAT A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE BE A LAWYER. THE MORAL
15 OF THIS STORY: FEWER PROHIBITIONS PRODUCE BETTER APPLICANTS
16 AND CANDIDATES. IT IS MY HOPE THAT ONE DAY MY CHILDREN AND
17 YOURS, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND YOURS, AFTER PROVING AND
18 EARNING THEIR METTLE, ARE IN A POSITION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR
19 APPOINTMENT FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER.
20 BECAUSE AS THEY BECOME ACTIVE AND ENGAGED CITIZENS OF THIS
21 GREAT COUNTY, THEY WILL HAVE A STAKE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF
22 JUSTICE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. AND IF THAT FAILS, THERE IS ALWAYS
23 THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF
24 INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE EACH
25 YEAR DESERVE THE BEST AND THE MOST QUALIFIED PUBLIC DEFENDER.



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1 SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL OUGHT TO BE SOUGHT OUT, EVALUATED AND
2 DECIDED UPON BASED UPON THE TOTALITY OF CIRCUMSTANCES
3 DESCRIBING HIM OR HER AND RENDERING SUCH A PERSON WORTHY BASED
4 UPON A BODY OF WORK RATHER THAN AN ARCHAIC AND EXCLUSIONARY
5 STATUTE DRAFTED AND ENACTED IN A DIFFERENT ERA CONCERNS AND
6 MOTIVATIONS LONG SINCE RENDERED MOOT AND OBSOLETE. I URGE YOU
7 THEREFORE TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF LOS
8 ANGELES COUNTY TO SEEK LEGISLATION THAT WOULD AMEND OR
9 OTHERWISE REPEAL THE RELEVANT CODE SECTION TO REMOVE THIS
10 OUTDATED REQUIREMENT. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. PLASCENCIA.

13

14 **PELIPE PLASCENCIA:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS PELIPE PLASCENCIA.
15 I AM THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE FOR THE
16 MEXICAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, AND I THANK YOU FOR THE
17 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON THEIR BEHALF. WE ARE HERE OR I AM HERE
18 TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION. TO BE
19 CLEAR, OUR BOARD HAS NOT ENDORSED ANY CANDIDATE FOR THIS
20 POSITION. WE ARE HERE TODAY ONLY TO ENSURE THAT THE VOICE OF
21 THE LATINO COMMUNITY IS HEARD AND TO EXPLAIN WHY WE BELIEVE
22 THIS MOTION WILL BENEFIT EVERY COMMUNITY THAT UTILIZES THE
23 SERVICES OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER. IN 1913, THE LOS ANGELES
24 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPOINTED A VERY FIRST PUBLIC
25 DEFENDER. THE POSITION WAS CREATED BECAUSE INDIGENT DEFENDANTS



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1 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY DID NOT HAVE ADEQUATE ACCESS TO
2 QUALIFIED LEGAL COUNSEL. WHEN THE POSITION OF THE PUBLIC
3 DEFENDER WAS CODIFIED BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE IN 1921, THE
4 PUBLIC DEFENDER WAS THE PERSON WHO ACTUALLY WALKED INTO COURT
5 EVERY DAY AND REPRESENTED DEFENDANTS. THIS IS PRECISELY WHY
6 THE GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 27-701, AS DRAFTED IN THOSE EARLY
7 YEARS, REQUIRED THE PUBLIC DEFENDER TO HAVE RECENT LEGAL
8 EXPERIENCE OF REPRESENTING CLIENTS IN COURT. IN THE PAST 89
9 YEARS, THE POSITION OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER HAS OBVIOUSLY
10 CHANGED. THE CURRENT PUBLIC DEFENDER NOW OVERSEES 1,000
11 EMPLOYEES AND AN OFFICE THAT REPRESENTS 300,000 DEFENDANTS
12 EACH YEAR. IN FACT, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER DOES NOT WALK INTO
13 COURT TO REPRESENT INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS OR CLIENTS, BUT,
14 RATHER, MANAGES ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST ACTIVE LAW FIRMS
15 IN THE COUNTRY. AS SUPERVISOR MOLINA EXPLAINS IN HER MOTION,
16 THE CURRENT LAW IS SO NARROW THAT IT UNNECESSARILY EXCLUDES A
17 LARGE GROUP OF POTENTIALLY QUALIFIED APPLICANTS FROM APPLYING
18 FOR THIS POSITION, INCLUDING COMMISSIONERS, MAGISTRATES,
19 REFEREES, ELECTED OFFICIALS AND RECENTLY RETIRED ATTORNEYS.
20 UNDER THE LAW, AS CURRENTLY WRITTEN, RETIRING STATE SUPREME
21 COURT JUSTICE RONALD GEORGE WOULD NOT QUALIFY FOR THIS JOB,
22 BUT THE LAW CLERK WOULD. THE BEST CANDIDATE MAY BE
23 AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED BECAUSE OF THIS OUTDATED GOVERNMENT
24 CODE. EIGHTY-NINE YEARS AGO, YOUR PREDECESSORS FOREVER CHANGED
25 THE FACE OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE BY ENSURING THE COUNTY'S MOST



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1 UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES HAD ACCESS TO THE BEST LEGAL
2 REPRESENTATION POSSIBLE. TODAY YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
3 RECOGNIZE THAT THIS OUTDATED GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION MAY NOW
4 ACTUALLY BE PREVENTING THIS VERY GOAL. AND THIS ANTIQUATED LAW
5 IS IN STARK CONTRAST TO THE MODERN ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
6 GOVERNING OTHER SIMILAR POSITIONS INCLUDING DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
7 COUNTY COUNSEL, AND STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL. THE OFFICE OF THE
8 PUBLIC DEFENDER CANNOT AFFORD TO BE BEHIND THE CURVE ON THIS.
9 THE PEOPLE OF THIS OFFICE AND THE PEOPLE THAT THE OFFICE
10 REPRESENTS DESERVE THE BEST PERSON AVAILABLE. THERE IS NO
11 LEGAL OR LOGICAL REASON WHY ANYONE WOULD OPPOSE MODERNIZING
12 THIS LEGISLATION. THIS IS GOOD PUBLIC POLICY. AND IT IS AN
13 IMPERATIVE STEP TO ENSURE THAT THE COMMUNITIES RELYING ON THE
14 SERVICES OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER HAVE THE BEST REPRESENTATION
15 POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. BEFORE I CALL ON MISS
18 PUENTE-PORRAS, COULD I HAVE DENNIS HERNANDEZ JOIN US, JOHN VAN
19 DE KAMP AND GINA DI DOMENICO. MISS PUENTE-PORRAS.

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21 **MARIA PUENTE-PORRAS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING FOR THE
22 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS YOU AND MOST IMPORTANTLY FOR TAKING
23 HEED ON OUR POSITION. I AM THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE
24 SOUTHEAST DISTRICT BAR ASSOCIATION. AND WITH GREAT PRIDE I
25 READ THE FOLLOWING TO YOU. WE REPRESENT THE SOUTHEAST BAR



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1 ASSOCIATION, A GROUP ESTABLISHED IN 1934 WITH A MEMBERSHIP
2 CONSISTING OF PROSECUTORS, PUBLIC DEFENDERS, PRIVATE SECTOR
3 ATTORNEYS AND LOCAL JUDICIARY. WE REPRESENT AND SERVE THE
4 DIVERSE COMMUNITIES OF SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES, WHICH INCLUDE
5 ARTESIA, BELLFLOWER, BELL, BELL GARDENS, CERRITOS, CUDAHY
6 DOWNEY, HAWAIIAN GARDENS, HUNTINGTON PARK, LA HABRA HEIGHTS,
7 LAKEWOOD, LA MIRADA, VERNON, MAYWOOD, NORWALK, PICO RIVERA,
8 SANTA FE SPRINGS, SOUTH GATE AND WHITTIER. WE HAVE NOT
9 ENDORSED ANY CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF PUBLIC DEFENDER OF
10 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE SUBMIT THIS LETTER TO SHOW YOU WE'RE
11 HERE TO ASK THAT YOU HEED OUR REQUEST TO SHOW STRONG SUPPORT
12 FOR SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION AS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
13 SEEK LEGISLATION TO AMEND THE GOVERNMENT SECTION CODE 27701.
14 WE APPLAUD SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR STANDING UP AND TAKING ACTION
15 ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE. THE RIGHT TO COMPETENT LEGAL COUNSEL
16 IS ONE OF THE MOST TREASURED AND ESSENTIAL RIGHTS WE HAVE AS
17 INDIVIDUALS. THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DEFENDANTS RELY ON
18 SERVICES OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER TO PROTECT THIS FUNDAMENTAL
19 RIGHT. THEY DESERVE ACCESS TO THE MOST QUALIFIED PUBLIC
20 DEFENDER POSSIBLE. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
21 SUCH AS COMMISSIONERS, MAGISTRATES, REFEREES, JUDGES AND
22 RETIRED ATTORNEYS SHOULD BE PRECLUDED FROM CONSIDERATION FOR
23 THE POSITION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER. MICHAEL
24 JUDGE HAS SERVED AS DISTINCTION AS A PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY FOR 16 YEARS. THE PERSON WHO IS CHOSEN TO



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1 REPLACE HIM WILL LIKELY SERVE IN THAT POSITION FOR MANY YEARS
2 TO COME. WE URGE YOU TO INVEST THE TIME TODAY TO ENSURE YOU
3 HAVE THE MOST QUALIFIED PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR TOMORROW, AN
4 INDIVIDUAL WHO CAN PROVIDE THE HIGHEST LEGAL REPRESENTATION TO
5 INDIGENT DEFENDANTS. THIS MOTION IS A COMMON SENSE INVESTMENT
6 IN THE FUTURE. YOU SHOULD PASS THIS MOTION WITH CONFIDENCE AND
7 KNOW THAT BY DOING SO, YOU ARE STEPS TAKING STEPS TO MAKE SURE
8 THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S MOST VULNERABLE ARE PROVIDED
9 SUPERIOR LEGAL REPRESENTATION. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. VAN DE KAMP.

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13 **JOHN VAN DE KAMP:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIRMAN. MY NAME IS JOHN
14 VAN DE KAMP AND I SPENT 30 YEARS IN PUBLIC SERVICE. AMONG THE
15 JOBS I HELD OF COURSE WAS D.A. HERE, SO I WORKED WITHIN YOUR
16 ROOM AS WELL AS ACROSS THE STREET. I WAS A FEDERAL PUBLIC
17 DEFENDER, TOO, SO I HAVE A REAL INTEREST IN HAVING A WONDERFUL
18 HEAD OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE HERE IN LOS ANGELES
19 COUNTY. BUT I COME HERE THIS MORNING TO SUPPORT THE MOTION TO
20 SEEK THE AMENDMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE RELATING TO THE
21 QUALIFICATIONS OF YOUR CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER. HOWEVER YOU
22 DECIDE YOU WANT TO GO, I JUST SUGGEST TO YOU FOR THE LONG-TERM
23 YOU SHOULD DO THE RIGHT THING. WE'VE COME TO GRIPS WITH THIS
24 ANCIENT STATUTE NOW. WE KNOW THAT IT IS LIMITING. AND I THINK
25 MOST OF YOU WOULD AGREE THAT YOU'D WANT TO HAVE THE BEST POOL



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1 OF QUALIFIED PEOPLE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION WHEN YOU
2 MAKE THIS KIND OF CHOICE. NOW, I COME HERE TODAY WITHOUT A
3 CANDIDATE. I'M NOT SUPPORTING ANYONE, EITHER FROM WITHIN OR
4 WITHOUT THE OFFICE. I KNOW THERE'S SOME WONDERFUL PEOPLE
5 INSIDE THE OFFICE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE JOB. I'M TROUBLED,
6 BY THE WAY, THE FACT THAT SOME OF THEM ARE TRYING TO PRECLUDE
7 CONSIDERATION OF OTHERS WHO COME FROM THE OUTSIDE. I WOULD
8 THINK IF I WERE TO BE CHOSEN, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER OF THE
9 COUNTY, THAT I WOULD WANT TO BE THE BEST OF THE LOT AND CHOSEN
10 OVER ALL THOSE WHO MAY BE QUALIFIED FOR THE JOB. THE SPEAKERS
11 WHO HAVE PRECEDED ME, I THINK, HAVE TALKED ABOUT THE FACT THAT
12 THE EXCLUSION TODAY RELATES TO JUDGES, MAGISTRATES,
13 COMMISSIONERS WHO ARE HOLDING OFFICE NOW BECAUSE TECHNICALLY
14 THEY ARE NOT PRACTICING LAW. YOU CAN EVEN HAVE A RETIRED JUDGE
15 OR MAGISTRATE WHO LET'S SAY SIX MONTHS OUT WOULD STILL NOT BE
16 QUALIFIED BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO BE PRACTICING LAW UNDER THIS
17 ANCIENT STATUTE FOR A YEAR OR MORE BEFORE YOU CAN BE
18 CONSIDERED QUALIFIED. IT ALSO INCLUDES ELECTED OFFICIALS. I
19 WAS LOOKING AT THE PAPER THIS MORNING, AND I RAN ACROSS THE
20 NAME AND PICTURE OF ALI MAYORKAS WHO HAD BEEN THE U.S.
21 ATTORNEY. WELL, HE IS NOW WITH HOMELAND SECURITY IN WASHINGTON
22 RIGHT NOW. SO HE IS NOT PRACTICING LAW IN CALIFORNIA. SO EVEN
23 THOUGH HE'S HAD YEARS OF PRACTICE-- I'M NOT SAYING THAT HE
24 WOULD BE A GREAT CANDIDATE FOR THIS JOB-- BUT HE WOULD STILL
25 BE DISQUALIFIED BECAUSE OF, YOU KNOW, HIS ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES



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1 TAKING HIM OUTSIDE THE PRACTICE OF LAW, IF YOU WANT TO LOOK AT
2 THE STATUTE VERY NARROWLY. SO I'M SUGGESTING TO YOU TODAY,
3 PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MOTION. HOW YOU DECIDE YOU WANT TO GO WITH
4 THE PROCESS GOING FORWARD WILL BE WITHIN YOUR DISCRETION. BUT
5 IT'S AN APPROPRIATE TIME, BECAUSE THIS HAS COME TO THE FORE,
6 TO URGE THAT THIS LAW BE CHANGED SO THAT IN THE FUTURE,
7 HOWEVER YOU DECIDE TO GO WITH THIS CHOICE, THAT THE LAW IS
8 CHANGED TO OPEN UP THE POOL TO OTHERS. I MIGHT JUST SAY WHEN I
9 WAS UP FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, IT WAS AN APPOINTIVE PROCESS.
10 THERE WERE A WHOLE BUNCH OF US WHO CAME IN FROM THE OUTSIDE.
11 WE HAD A U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, MANUEL RIOS, WHO WAS UNDER
12 CONSIDERATION. NOW, HE DIDN'T MAKE IT. BUT THIS IS FOR THE
13 D.A.'S ROLE. ALL HE HAD TO HAVE DONE WAS TO BE ADMITTED TO THE
14 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. TODAY, OF COURSE, A
15 JUDGE WOULD BE PRECLUDED FROM BEING THE PUBLIC DEFENDER. NOW,
16 I'D SUGGEST TO YOU WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE CHOICES THAT YOU HAVE
17 TO MAKE, YOU WANT TO HAVE SOMEONE WHO HAS ADMINISTRATIVE
18 EXPERIENCE, WHO HAS REAL CONCERN FOR THE CLIENTS THAT THEY ARE
19 SERVING, REAL INTEREST IN REAL JUSTICE, A REAL INTEREST IN THE
20 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, KNOWLEDGE OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
21 SYSTEM. AND I WOULD AT THIS TIME, WHEN WE'VE HAD THE LAST
22 THREE PUBLIC DEFENDERS SERVING LONG TERMS, I GO BACK TO THE
23 DAY OF DICK BUCKLEY AND WILBUR LITTLEFIELD AND NOW MICHAEL
24 JUDGE. I WORKED PARTICULARLY CLOSELY WITH THE LAST TWO, HAVE
25 BEEN REALLY SUPERB PEOPLE RUNNING A FINE OFFICE, I HOPE THAT



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1 YOU APPOINT SOMEONE WHO IS REALLY GOING TO BE THERE FOR THE
2 LONG TERM AND HAVE THE BROADEST POOL POSSIBLE. THANK YOU VERY
3 MUCH.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. HERNANDEZ?

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7 **DENNIS HERNANDEZ:** THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO
8 YOU TODAY. I'M HERE SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL LATINO
9 PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, CALIFORNIA STATE CHAPTER. I
10 REPRESENT FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN
11 CALIFORNIA AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE'RE HERE TODAY IN SUPPORT
12 OF SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S RECOMMENDATION TO INSTRUCT THE CHIEF
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO REQUEST LEGISLATORS TO AMEND CALIFORNIA
14 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 27701. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CRIMINAL
15 JUSTICE SYSTEM IS ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLEX IN THE
16 WORLD. MORE THAN 10,000 JUDGES, PROSECUTORS, PUBLIC DEFENDERS
17 AND SWORN PEACE OFFICERS ARE INVOLVED IN THE DAILY
18 ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE. WHILE THE SYSTEM IS ADVERSARIAL IN
19 NATURE, EACH OF THE PLAYERS IN THE PROCESS HAVE AN INTEREST IN
20 ENSURING THAT THE PROCESS IS EFFECTIVE. THE N.L.P.O.A. IS
21 INTERESTED IN SEEING THE PROCESS IS FAIR AND JUSTICE IS
22 SERVED. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE OR THE PUBLIC
23 DEFENDER'S OFFICE IS NOT FUNCTIONING TO ITS MAXIMUM ABILITY,
24 EACH OF THE PLAYERS IN THE PROCESS, THEIR JOB IS MADE MORE
25 DIFFICULT. THE N.L.P.O.A.'S INTEREST IN THIS APPOINTMENT IS



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1 SIMPLE: APPOINT THE BEST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE. CURRENT LAW DOES
2 NOT ALLOW THIS BOARD TO DO THAT. SECTION 27701, WHICH REQUIRES
3 A CANDIDATE TO PRACTICE LAW FOR A YEAR PRECEDING THE
4 APPOINTMENT, IS OUTDATED. IT DOES NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE
5 COMPLEX NEEDS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY JUDICIAL SYSTEM,
6 JUSTICE SYSTEM. MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT POTENTIALLY PREVENTS THIS
7 BOARD FROM CONSIDERING THE MOST QUALIFIED AND TALENTED POOL OF
8 APPLICANTS POSSIBLE. THE STATUTE ALSO CREATES AN IMBALANCE
9 BETWEEN THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE POSITION OF
10 PUBLIC DEFENDER AND ITS COUNTERPART POSITIONS IN THE D.A.'S
11 AND OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL. THE DISPARITIES RESULTS IN THE
12 DISQUALIFICATION OF A LARGE AND TALENTED GROUP OF ATTORNEYS
13 WHO THIS BOARD MIGHT CONSIDER AS HIGHLY QUALIFIED FOR TOP
14 POSITIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY BUT WHO WOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM
15 YOUR CONSIDERATION BECAUSE OF THE STATUTE. IN OTHER WORDS, THE
16 OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
17 ARE LOSING OUT. THE N.L.P.O.A. URGES THE BOARD TO SUPPORT
18 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S RECOMMENDATION AND ASK THE STATE
19 LEGISLATURE TO AMEND SECTION 27701. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
20 JUSTICE SYSTEM REQUIRES NO LESS THAN THE BEST QUALIFIED PERSON
21 TO RUN THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND THIS BOARD SHOULD
22 NOT BE LIMITED BY THIS OUTDATED LAW. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. BEFORE I CALL ON MRS. DI
2 DOMENICO, COULD WE HAVE SHELLY CORREALBA JOIN US AND ARNOLD
3 SACHS. MISS DI DOMENICO.

4

5 **GINA DI DOMENICO:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS GINA
6 DI DOMENICO. I'M CURRENTLY A SECOND YEAR LAW SCHOOL AT
7 STANFORD UNIVERSITY. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF DEAN ERWIN
8 CHEMERINSKY. ERWIN CHEMERINSKY IS THE FOUNDING DEAN OF LAW AT
9 U.C. IRVINE LAW SCHOOL. HE IS A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED EXPERT
10 IN THE AREA OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND APPELLATE LITIGATION.
11 HE'S THE AUTHOR OF SEVEN BOOKS AND MORE THAN 100 ARTICLES AND
12 TOP LAW REVIEWS. HE IS FREQUENTLY ARGUING CASES BEFORE THE
13 NATION'S HIGHEST COURTS. PROFESSOR CHEMERINSKY COULD NOT BE
14 HERE BUT ASKED ME TO READ THIS LETTER ON HIS BEHALF IN SUPPORT
15 OF GLORIA MOLINA'S MOTION. "DEAR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS. I UNDERSTAND THAT ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 10TH, YOU
17 WILL BE CONSIDERING A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA
18 URGING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO AMEND GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
19 27701 TO CLARIFY WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO BE CHOSEN AS A PUBLIC
20 DEFENDER. I AM WRITING TO STRONGLY URGE PASSAGE OF SUPERVISOR
21 MOLINA'S MOTION. GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 27701 GOVERNS THE
22 ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENDERS. IT SAYS THAT A
23 PERSON IS NOT ELIGIBLE UNLESS HE OR SHE HAS BEEN A PRACTICING
24 ATTORNEY IN ALL THE COURTS OF THE STATES FOR AT LEAST THE YEAR
25 PRECEDING THE DATE OF HIS OR HER ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT. THE



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1 ISSUE THEN ARISES AS TO WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A PRACTICING
2 ATTORNEY. FOR EXAMPLE, ARE COMMISSIONERS, MAGISTRATES,
3 REFEREES, ELECTED OFFICIALS, JUDGES AND RECENTLY RETIRED
4 JUDGES ELIGIBLE? I BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A STRONG ARGUMENT
5 THAT THEY ARE ELIGIBLE UNDER THE EXISTING STATUTORY PROVISION
6 AND THAT SUCH WORK CONSTITUTES PRACTICING LAW. UNDER SUCH
7 CASES AS LUNDGREN V. DAVIS AND DIBECHERO V. BROWN, COURTS HAVE
8 INTERPRETED SIMILAR PROVISIONS TO PROTECT THE RIGHT TO HOLD
9 OFFICE AND TO ALLOW HIGHLY QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS TO SERVE.
10 HOWEVER, THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION TODAY, TO AVOID AMBIGUITY
11 AND UNCERTAINTY, IS TO AMEND GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 27701, TO
12 LEAVE NO DOUBT THAT SUCH INDIVIDUALS, ASSUMING THEY ARE
13 OTHERWISE CONSTITUTIONALLY ELIGIBLE, MAY SERVE AS THE PUBLIC
14 DEFENDER. WHAT IS CRUCIAL IS HAVING A PUBLIC DEFENDER WITH
15 SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE. THIS IS BEST
16 ACCOMPLISHED BY HAVING THE WIDEST POSSIBLE POOL OF QUALIFIED
17 INDIVIDUALS TO CHOOSE FROM. IT MAKES NO SENSE TO EXCLUDE ALL
18 COMMISSIONERS AND JUDGES WHEN THERE MAY BE AN INDIVIDUAL
19 LEAVING THE BENCH WHO HAS EXACTLY THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE
20 THAT WOULD BE IDEAL FOR THIS POSITION. I HOPE YOU WILL PASS
21 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION AND THAT THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE
22 WILL THEN MODIFY GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 27701. SIGNED,
23 SINCERELY, ERWIN CHEMERINSKY." THANK YOU.
24
25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. MRS.CORREALBA?



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2 **SHERRY CORREALBA:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME THIS
3 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TODAY. I AM HERE ON BEHALF OF THE LATINO
4 PROSECUTORS' ASSOCIATION, THE PRESIDENT IS STEVE LOPEZ, AND
5 THE LATINO CITY ATTORNEY'S ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT VANESSA
6 ALVARADO. THESE ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENT DEPUTY DISTRICT
7 ATTORNEYS AND DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEYS WHO WORK SIDE BY SIDE WITH
8 PUBLIC DEFENDERS ACROSS THE COUNTY TO ENSURE OUR SYSTEM OF
9 JUSTICE REMAINS FAIR FOR EVERYONE WHO PASSES THROUGH THE
10 COURTROOM. OUR REMARKS HERE TODAY DO NOT SERVE AS AN
11 ENDORSEMENT OF ANY ONE CANDIDATE FOR THIS POSITION. INSTEAD,
12 WE SPEAK HERE TODAY IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSITION THAT
13 INDIGENT CLIENTS DESERVE THE MOST QUALIFIED REPRESENTATION
14 POSSIBLE. THIS MOTION TAKES A GIANT STEP TOWARDS THAT GOAL.
15 THERE CURRENTLY EXISTS A GREAT DISPARITY BETWEEN THE
16 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER AND OTHER
17 COMPARABLE POSITIONS SUCH AS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTY
18 COUNSEL AND ATTORNEY GENERAL. AS THE MOTION STATES, THESE
19 OTHER COMPARABLE POSITIONS DO NOT HAVE SUCH LIMITATIONS, EVEN
20 THOUGH THEY REQUIRE THE SAME KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF
21 THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN OUR STATE COURTS. THIS DISPARITY IS NOT
22 BY DESIGN. THE DISPARITY EXISTS BECAUSE OF GOVERNMENT CODE
23 SECTION 27701. AND IT HAS GROWN PROHIBITIVELY OBSOLETE. UNDER
24 THIS ANTIQUATED LAW, A VARIETY OF EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS
25 ARE PRECLUDED FROM SEEKING THIS POSITION. AS SEEN ACROSS THE



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1 STATE, INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS JUDGES, FOR
2 INSTANCE, HAVE GONE ON TO SERVE AS DISTINCTION AS DISTRICT
3 ATTORNEY, COUNTY COUNSEL AND ATTORNEY GENERAL. WHY SHOULD THE
4 OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER BE DENIED EQUAL ACCESS TO THESE
5 SAME HIGHLY QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS? WE SHOULD EMBRACE A MORE
6 DIVERSE AND EXPERIENCED POOL OF APPLICANTS, NOT SEEK TO LIMIT
7 IT. IT HAS BEEN ARGUED THAT PASSAGE OF THIS MOTION TODAY IS
8 UNTIMELY, INAPPROPRIATE AND A WASTE OF SCARCE RESOURCES. WE
9 ARGUE TODAY THERE IS NO BETTER USE OF OUR TIME OR RESOURCES
10 THAN TO ENSURE INDIGENT DEFENDANTS RETAIN ACCESS TO THE MOST
11 TALENTED LEGAL REPRESENTATION POSSIBLE. BY PASSING THIS MOTION
12 TODAY, YOU HAVE NOT CHANGED THE LAW, YOU HAVE MERELY CALLED ON
13 THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS OUTDATED
14 GOVERNMENT CODE SHOULD BE MODERNIZED TO ENSURE GETTING THE
15 MOST QUALIFIED APPLICANTS POSSIBLE. AS SUPERVISOR MOLINA SAID
16 LAST WEEK, THIS MOTION SERVES TO ENSURE THE PLAYING FIELD IS
17 AN EQUITABLE ONE. WE URGE YOU TO PASS THIS MOTION. THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. SACHS?

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21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS.
22 QUITE A DISTINGUISHED GROUP OF SPEAKERS THAT HELD COURT BEFORE
23 I GOT UP HERE AND I COULD APPRECIATE IT. I'M NOT VERY FAMILIAR
24 WITH THIS ITEM, BUT I DO APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT YOU ARE
25 TAKING THE STEPS TO AMEND OR TO CONTACT THE STATE LEGISLATION



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1 TO AMEND THE GOVERNMENT SECTION 27701. I'D ALSO ASK THAT YOU
2 TAKE STEPS TO AMEND, AS PER THE DEDICATIONS FOR THE R.A.M.,
3 THE GOVERNMENT SECTION CODES THAT WOULD-- THAT DO NOT ALLOW
4 OUTSIDE MEDICAL-- LICENSED MEDICAL PERSONNEL FROM OTHER STATES
5 TO WORK IN CALIFORNIA FOR SUCH PROGRAMS AS THE R.A.M. I'D LIKE
6 YOU TO SEND A LETTER THAT WAY. BUT I'D ALSO LIKE TO WONDER
7 BECAUSE THE FORMER STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL MR. VAN DE KAMP
8 MENTIONED THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS. AND ANOTHER GENTLEMAN
9 MENTIONED THE STATUTES THAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT. SO I LOOK AT IT
10 AND SAY HERE IS STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS THAT HOLD YOU BACK, YET
11 WHEN YOU PUT ON YOUR METRO HAT, STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS MEAN
12 NOTHING. ONE OF THE SPEAKERS READ A LETTER FROM THE DEAN OF
13 LAW. THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION. WELL, WITH ALL DUE APOLOGIES,
14 I SAY THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION IS TO GO GOLD LINE
15 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. THAT WAY YOU COULD IGNORE ALL
16 GOVERNMENT SECTIONS. YOU COULD IGNORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY
17 CODES. YOU COULD IGNORE SECTION 132400, THE DIVISION 12.7
18 PUBLIC UTILITY CODE, CHAPTER 6, WHICH SAID PASADENA METRO BLUE
19 LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. YOU COULD IGNORE THE SENATE BILL.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU KNOW, ARNOLD, YOU KNOW BETTER THAN
22 THIS. COME ON.

23

24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** MADAME CHAIR, I HAVE COME BEFORE THIS BOARD.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT HAS NOTHING TO WITH THIS ITEM.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ADDRESS THIS ISSUE INSTEAD OF CRITICIZING
4 THE OTHER SPEAKERS.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M NOT CRITICIZING THE OTHERS.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU'RE RAISING IRRELEVANT POINTS. AND I
9 KNOW THAT'S NORMAL FOR YOU. PLEASE TRY AND STAY ON THE
10 SUBJECT.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** MADAME CHAIR, MAYBE YOU AREN'T PAYING ATTENTION
13 TO WHAT THEY'RE DOING IN THE CITY OF BELL LOOKING FOR A PAPER
14 TRAIL. ALL I'M LOOKING FOR IS A PAPER TRAIL. YOU ARE AMENDING
15 -- YOU ARE ASKING THE LEGISLATION TO AMEND THE CODE. ALL I'M
16 LOOKING FOR IS AN ANSWER TO AMEND THE CODE FOR THE BLUE LINE
17 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. IF YOU HAVE NO ANSWER TO THAT, AND IF
18 YOU DO HAVE AN ANSWER TO THAT, THEN WHY DID THEY GET \$640
19 MILLION? PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT \$6 MILLION GOING--

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU KNOW, I THINK I'M GOING TO ASK -- GO
22 AHEAD.

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24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT SOMEBODY GETTING
25 \$600,000 AS A SALARY. THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY IS



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1 GETTING 1,000 TIMES MORE MONEY THAN THAT AS PER THE CODE. SO
2 THEN WHAT IS THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY GETTING? AND
3 WHAT IS THE PUBLIC GETTING FOR ITS MONEY?

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS. YOU KNOW, COUNTY
6 COUNSEL, I'M GOING TO ASK FOR A LEGAL OPINION. I JUST THINK
7 THAT, AGAIN, THERE HAS TO BE RELEVANCE TO THESE ISSUES. I'M
8 ALL IN FAVOR OF PUBLIC COMMENT, BUT WITH THE IRRELEVANCY OF
9 ISSUES THAT ARE SO IMPORTANT AND THIS GENTLEMAN STEPS UP AND
10 IT'S ALWAYS ABOUT THE SAME THING, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO SHARE
11 WITH US IF THERE IS SOME WAY THAT WE CAN AT LEAST KEEP PEOPLE
12 RELEVANT TO THE ITEM THAT THEY PULLED OFF. THEY'RE PULLING
13 ITEMS ALL OVER THE PLACE JUST TO DISCUSS THE SAME THING OVER
14 AND OVER AGAIN. SO IF YOU COULD GET BACK TO US, I'D APPRECIATE
15 IT.

16

17 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** I'D BE HAPPY TO DO THAT.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. ON THIS SIGNIFICANT
20 ISSUE, THEN, AGAIN, WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE IS ASKING THE
21 LEGISLATURE TO AUTHOR LEGISLATION TO PUT IN PLACE OR AT LEAST
22 TO ELIMINATE THIS BARRIER TO DISQUALIFY SOMEONE WHO IS, AGAIN,
23 SERVING AS IN A JUDGESHIP POSITION. I'M HOPEFUL THAT THIS
24 BOARD CAN SUPPORT IT. AGAIN, IT'S ONLY MAKING THE REQUEST THAT
25 LEGISLATION BE AUTHORED. OBVIOUSLY IT WILL GO THROUGH THE



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1 JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND THROUGH BOTH HOUSES OF THE LEGISLATURE
2 TO MAKE THIS DETERMINATION. AGAIN, AS I POINTED OUT LAST WEEK,
3 YOU COULD HAVE SOMEONE WHO JUST PASSED THE BAR AND ALL OF A
4 SUDDEN THEY WOULD QUALIFY. WHEREAS YOU COULD HAVE SOMEONE WHO
5 IS SERVING IN A JUDGESHIP FOR 30, 40 YEARS AND INSTANTLY BE
6 DISQUALIFIED. I JUST THINK THAT THIS IS AN ANTIQUATED LAW THAT
7 MERITS REVIEW. AND I THINK THERE'S NOBODY BETTER THAN THE
8 LEGISLATURE TO LOOK AT THIS AND THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. SO ON
9 BEHALF OF I THINK L.A. COUNTY, IT MERITS YOUR SUPPORT TO AT
10 LEAST MAKE THAT REQUEST THAT SUCH LEGISLATION BE AUTHORED. THE
11 ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CAN I ASK A QUESTION? CERTAINLY.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. FUJIOKA, THE FILING PERIOD AS CLOSED FOR
16 THIS POSITION?

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND YOU HAVE A LIST OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
21 THAT YOU ARE NOW GOING TO BE MAKING A RECOMMENDATION TO THE
22 BOARD FOR?

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE RECEIVED QUITE A NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS. WE
25 HAVE IDENTIFIED A TOP GROUP OF CANDIDATES WHO HAVE GONE



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1 THROUGH THE INITIAL ASSESSMENT INTERVIEW. I HAVE NOT
2 INTERVIEWED THE TOP CANDIDATES YET. AND THAT PROCESS STILL
3 NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE I CAN RECOMMEND A CANDIDATE TO
4 THIS BOARD.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE ONLY CONCERN IS WHAT I HAD RAISED LAST
7 WEEK, THERE COULD HAVE BEEN THOSE WHO WANTED TO APPLY THAT
8 DIDN'T APPLY. AND BECAUSE OF THE PROHIBITION AT THE TIME, IT
9 WAS NOT PERMISSIBLE. BUT IF WE WERE GOING TO HAVE ANY TYPE OF
10 LEGISLATION, THEN IT OUGHT TO APPLY FOR THE FUTURE, THAT WE
11 WOULD HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY. BUT TO CHANGE IT NOW AFTER THE
12 APPLICATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN FILED AND A RECOMMENDATION IS
13 FORTHCOMING I WOULD SAY WOULD SHORT-CIRCUIT THE PROCESS. BUT
14 IF WE WANTED TO DO SOMETHING FOR FUTURE APPLICANTS, I HAVE NO
15 PROBLEM ON THAT.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, I CONCUR WITH THAT FEELING. I THINK
20 THIS REALLY IS AN OUTDATED PIECE OF LEGISLATION. AND I THINK
21 THAT THERE SHOULD BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OTHERS TO SERVE.
22 HOWEVER, I ALWAYS CAN GET CONCERNED ABOUT THE LATENESS OF A
23 SITUATION UP AGAINST THE WALL. A PROCESS HAS BEEN COMPLETED.
24 JUST HOW POLITICAL THAT PROCESS IS. SO I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM
25 SUPPORTING YOUR MOTION AS IT RELATES TO FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES.



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1 BUT I CERTAINLY WOULD NOT WANT TO SUPPORT SOMETHING THAT WOULD
2 SLOW OR STOP THIS EXISTING PROCESS.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THERE'S NOTHING IN THIS MOTION THAT DOES
5 THAT. ALL IT DOES IS ASK THE LEGISLATURE TO IMPLEMENT OR TO
6 AUTHOR LEGISLATION IN THAT REGARD.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** SO IT DOESN'T IMPACT THE CURRENT SITUATION?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT SHOULD NOT.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IF THE LEGISLATURE PASSES THE LAW IN
13 THE NEXT THREE WEEKS?

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, THEN AGAIN, AS I-- AGAIN, I THINK
16 THAT THE BEST ANSWER I CAN SAY IS THAT AT THAT POINT IN TIME
17 SHOULD WE REVIEW THE CANDIDATES AND WANT TO REVIEW OTHER
18 CANDIDATES? I THINK AT THAT POINT IN TIME--

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT WOULD BE A SUBSEQUENT DECISION.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OF THE BOARD. WHICH HAS BEEN DONE IN THE
23 PAST.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME SUGGEST AN AMENDMENT THAT WE WOULD
2 MOVE THAT THE BOARD APPROVE THE ITEM BEFORE US WHICH SEEKS TO
3 AMEND GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 27701; HOWEVER, ANY RESULTING
4 CHANGES TO THE LAW SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE CURRENT RECRUITMENT
5 PROCESS TO MAINTAIN ITS INTEGRITY AND AVOID UNNECESSARY
6 DELAYS.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'D SECOND THAT. THAT'S FINE.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO THE ISSUE IS THAT YOU WANT THE
13 LEGISLATION AUTHORED FOR FUTURE PROCESSES.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PROSPECTIVE.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN, WHICH CAN BE, NO PROBLEM. BUT AT
18 THE END OF THE DAY, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT IS ALWAYS DONE ON
19 THIS BOARD WHEN WE REVIEW CANDIDATES FOR THESE POSITIONS IS
20 THAT WE REVIEW THEM AND MANY TIMES LIKE WE HAVE HAD IN THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, WE'RE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE
22 POOL OF CANDIDATES SO WE GO LOOKING FOR OTHER CANDIDATES. THAT
23 OPTION WOULD BE AVAILABLE.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, I CONCUR WITH THAT. IF WE CAME BACK
2 AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS CAME FORWARD AND WE'VE HAD OTHER
3 POSITIONS THAT THE CANDIDATES WERE NOT SATISFACTORY TO THIS
4 BOARD, THAT SHOULD THE LEGISLATION BE CHANGED, OBVIOUSLY THAT
5 WOULD CREATE A NEW OPPORTUNITY.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** A BETTER, AN OPPORTUNITY.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN A PROCESS THAT WAS
10 DELAYED BY US, NOT NECESSARILY BY THE LEGISLATION.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THE ONLY THING THAT I JUST WANT
13 TO DO IS I DON'T WANT IT TO-- I THINK, AGAIN, THERE'S NOT A
14 PROBLEM. THE LEGISLATURE AT THE END OF THE DAY CAN AUTHOR ANY
15 LEGISLATION AND AMEND IT ACCORDINGLY. SO I HAVE NO OBJECTION
16 TO ANY ASPECT OF THE AMENDMENT. SO IS THERE ANY OBJECTION? IF
17 NOT, SO ORDERED ON THIS ITEM. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON ITEM 49-B, I'D LIKE TO OFFER A FRIENDLY
20 AMENDMENT TO INCLUDE FUNDING OPTIONS WITHIN EXISTING RESOURCES
21 OF THE DEPARTMENT OR GRANT FUNDING.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** TO WHAT?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TO INCLUDE FUNDING OPTIONS WITHIN EXISTING
2 RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OR GRANT FUNDING.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL SECOND THAT.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S 49-B, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S
7 MOTION.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** B LIKE IN BOY? OKAY.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONE IS TO PROVIDE FUNDING OPTIONS, I'M
12 AMENDING THAT TO SAY IT SHOULD INCLUDE FUNDING OPTIONS WITHIN
13 EXISTING RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OR GRANT FUNDING FOR THAT
14 PURPOSE.

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16 **SUP KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR?

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES, SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST A REQUEST, THERE WERE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN
21 THE AUDIENCE ON ITEM NO. 8. IF WE COULD TAKE THAT, I BELIEVE
22 ITEM NO. 9, AS WELL? THEY'RE NOT HERE TO NECESSARILY SPEAK,
23 BUT IT'S BEEN HELD. AND I BELIEVE I KNOW WHO IT'S BEEN HELD
24 BY.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IF YOU WANT TO JUST HOLD THAT ITEM, YOUR
2 ITEM, I BELIEVE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IS LOOKING AT IT. SO
3 WHICH ITEM? ITEM NO. 8?

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 8 AND 9.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I DON'T THINK 8 WAS HELD, OR WAS IT? YES,
8 IT WAS. LET'S CALL THOSE ITEMS UP. AND IF I COULD HAVE THE
9 SPEAKERS FOR THAT? ALL RIGHT. MR. SACHS, I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND
10 YOU'RE WEARING THIN, BUT COME ON UP. MR. MCCOURTNEY, IF YOU
11 WANT TO COME UP, AS WELL. SO, MR. SACHS, YOU HAVE AN
12 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS 1-D AND 8 HERE. YOU ALSO HAVE AN
13 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS 6 AS WELL. MR. SACHS, WE'D LIKE YOU TO
14 BEGIN.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. ITEM 1-D IS REFERRING TO
17 ENTERPRISE ZONES. AND IT WAS JUST AN ARTICLE IN THE L.A. TIMES
18 RECENTLY. SOMEBODY WROTE AN EDITORIAL THAT THE ENTERPRISE
19 ZONES, I'M SORRY THAT I DON'T HAVE THE ARTICLE ANYMORE.
20 SOMEBODY FROM SACRAMENTO WROTE THAT THE ENTERPRISE ZONES THAT
21 ARE BEING CREATED ARE NOT NECESSARILY GENERATING THE JOBS AND
22 THE BENEFITS THAT ARE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THIS ENTERPRISE
23 ZONE ACTION. THE CITY COUNCIL OF L.A. JUST TOOK A MOTION ON
24 CREATING AN ENTERPRISE ZONE IN THE HARBOR GATEWAY AREA. AND I
25 BROUGHT UP THE ARTICLE THERE. I APOLOGIZE FOR NOT HAVING IT.



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1 BUT HE WROTE AN EDITORIAL REGARDING THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
2 AND ITS ENTERPRISE ZONES DO NOT MEET THE FINANCIAL BENEFITS
3 THAT THEY CLAIMED TO. THAT WOULD BE ITEM 1-D AND 8, MADAME
4 CHAIR. ITEM 9.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON ITEM 1-D AND 8, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
7 KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S NO
8 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
9 ARE YOU ACCEPTING THE AMENDMENT THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I AM.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** PUT FORTH ON 49-B. ALL RIGHT. AS AMENDED,
14 I THINK WE ALSO HAVE MR. SACHS YOU HELD THAT ITEM.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 49-B, YES. AGAIN I REITERATE WITH THE
17 REGISTRAR'S OFFICE THAT THEY NEED TO CREATE AN EDUCATION
18 PROGRAM THAT ELIMINATES OR LIMITS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT IS
19 SPENT ON THE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL FOR THE CLERKS WHO WORK AT
20 THE VOTING PRECINCTS. THERE NEEDS TO BE SOME KIND OF METHOD
21 THAT SHOULD BE EXPLORED THAT WOULD ALLOW FOR THE THREE
22 BOOKLETS THAT ARE HANDED TO EACH VOLUNTEER WHEN THEY COME TO
23 THE PROGRAMS TO LEARN ABOUT WORKING AS A PRECINCT CLERK, THREE
24 BOOKS TO EACH VOLUNTEER. THERE NEEDS TO BE SOME KIND OF METHOD
25 OR SOME KIND OF PROGRAM OR SOME KIND OF REWARD THAT THEY COME



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1 BACK TO THE COUNTY. BECAUSE IF THERE'S TWO ELECTIONS A YEAR,
2 MINIMUM, THAT'S SIX BOOKS PER PRECINCT WORKER, COULD BE THREE
3 TO FOUR WORKERS PER PRECINCT. I DON'T KNOW, 6,000 PRECINCTS IN
4 THE COUNTY? THAT'S A LOT OF BOOKS THAT END UP NOT BEING
5 REUSED. THERE'S GOT TO BE A BETTER METHOD. THANK YOU. MR.
6 SACHS, WHY DON'T YOU ADDRESS 2-P AT THE SAME TIME WHILE YOU'RE
7 UP HERE?

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9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 2-P. OH, 2-P. YES. JUST VERY QUICKLY. THIS IS
10 SPECIFIED EXCESS FUNDS OF \$6,700,000 FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT.
11 SO IT DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT DISTRICT 1, 2, 3-- OR 1, 3, 4
12 AND 5 HAVING \$6,700,000. BUT YOU CAN BE PRETTY SURE THAT EACH
13 DISTRICT GOT AT LEAST \$6,700,000. I'M WONDERING HOW THAT MONEY
14 WAS SPENT IN YOUR DISTRICTS. THANK YOU. THAT'S 2-B.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THAT ITEM--

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR ON 49-B?

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT WAS ON 49-B. ALSO I WANT TO INCLUDE
21 2-P, 5, 10 AND 22.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IF I MAY ON 49-B, MADAME CHAIR? SIMPLY TO
24 SUGGEST THAT ULTIMATELY THIS WILL RESULT IN A MORE ROBUST
25 LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION ON THE PART OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE



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1 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IT ALSO HAS THE REAL, MEANINGFUL
2 OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE A HIGHER LEVEL OF EFFICIENCY AND COST
3 SAVINGS WITH RESPECT TO THE VOTING PROCESS ITSELF. THE MORE
4 WHO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WHAT WAS CALLED ABSENTEE BALLOTS WHO ARE
5 NOW PARTICIPATING IN PERMANENT VOTING BY MAIL OPPORTUNITIES IS
6 THE WAY FOR THIS COUNTY TO MAXIMIZE ITS ELECTORAL PROWESS
7 MUSCLE CHARACTERIZE IT AS YOU WILL. THE REAL CHANCE HERE, I
8 THINK, IS TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE ARE ENCOURAGING CIVIC
9 PARTICIPATION IN EACH AND EVERY WAY THAT WE CAN. THIS IS A
10 GOOD THING. AND, MADAME CHAIR, I WOULD RESPECTFULLY REQUEST
11 THE SUPPORT OF ALL MEMBERS.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY
14 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF
15 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ITEM 16?

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT WERE THE ITEMS YOU JUST APPROVED?

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DON, DID YOU SAY YOU HAD AN ITEM WITH
22 URGENCY.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** ITEM 8. I THINK WE DID ITEM 8.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ITEM 8.

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3 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM 8 WAS APPROVED.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, ITEM 8 WAS APPROVED.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ITEM 16, THEN? SOMEBODY HELD THAT, GLORIA.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY?

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE PUBLIC HELD ITEM 16. MR. GARCIA AND MR.

12 SACHS HELD THAT ITEM.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHEN COMING UP, LET ME ASK SOME QUESTIONS

15 AFTER THEY SPEAK.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SURE. WHO DID YOU WANT TO ASK THE QUESTION

18 OF?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY, MR. FUJIOKA, WHAT ARE THE SERVICES

21 RELATIVE TO LANDSCAPING AND MAINTENANCE CLEANING THAT WE DO IN

22 THAT AREA? ARE YOU AWARE? OR PERHAPS IF YOU DON'T HAVE THAT,

23 IF YOU COULD GIVE US THAT. BECAUSE THERE ARE AREAS THAT ARE

24 REALLY NEED -- BUT PART OF THAT IS L.A. CITY, I DON'T KNOW

25 WHETHER IT'S L.A. CITY'S PORTION OR WHAT IS OUR PORTION. I



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1 KNOW THE PARKING LOT ON NORTH SPRING, I BELIEVE IT IS, NEAR
2 NEW HIGH, IS A COUNTY PARCEL. BUT I'M NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER
3 PARCELS. SO PERHAPS YOU COULD GIVE US A REPORT BACK.

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'LL REPORT BACK ON THAT.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AS TO WHAT'S COVERED IN THIS MAINTENANCE
8 MARKETING PROMOTIONS, BUSINESS INTERESTS. AND I REMEMBER AT
9 ONE TIME, WE WERE LOOKING AT A COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT. BUT
10 THERE IS A CITY STREET THAT GOES THROUGH THE PARKING LOT. AND
11 I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU WOULD HAVE TO HAVE A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
12 CITY OR WHAT TYPE OF ACTION IT WOULD TAKE TO MAKE THAT
13 DEVELOPMENT POSSIBLE. BUT THAT WAS DISCUSSED A FEW YEARS AGO.

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OKAY. WE'LL REPORT BACK ON IT.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MR. GARCIA, YOU AND MR. SACHS
18 HELD THIS ITEM AS WELL AS ITEM 9 AND 23. SO IF YOU COULD
19 ADDRESS ALL OF THOSE ITEMS, WE'D APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU.

20

21 **DANIEL GARCIA:** NO. 9?

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO. 9, NO. 16 AND NO. 23.

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1 **DANIEL GARCIA:** ALL RIGHT. NO. 9. MY MAIN CONCERN IS THAT TO
2 HAVE THE DEVELOPMENT BILL SUSTAIN THE COMMUNITY BASED ON
3 PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM, I WAS WONDERING IF YOU HAVE TO DO WITH
4 A.D.A. AND HOW ACCESSIBLE IS IT TO DO SUCH A PLAN. AND ALSO I
5 WANTED TO KNOW IF ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE ISSUE OF HAVING THE-
6 - TO FIND MORE ENVIRONMENTAL POSSESSIONS AS FAR AS PEOPLE WITH
7 DISABILITIES IN THIS COMMUNITY. LET ME JUST BRING MORE OR LESS
8 WHAT I'M ABOUT. IN A SENSE, YOU HAVE COMMUNITY ATTACHED TO THE
9 SERVICES, TO THE TAXATION. IN THE _____ LINE, YOU HAVE A
10 MARKET, A MARKETPLACE IN _____ RAIL WHERE PEOPLE CAN SHOP
11 RIGHT NEXT TO THE LINES. YOU COULD HAVE OTHER ELEMENTS,
12 RESTAURANTS, _____ TO _____ LINE. YOU HAVE ALL THESE
13 OTHER ACCESSIBLE, I MEAN, ALL THESE NICE AND CONVENIENT STORES
14 RIGHT NEXT TO THE LINES SO THAT PEOPLE ACTUALLY DO THEIR
15 SHOPPING IN AN ACCESSIBLE WAY. SO THEREFORE THE DISABILITY
16 COMMUNITY CAN ACTUALLY HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IS
17 A COMMUNITY, SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY. AND THAT'S WHAT I WANTED
18 TO SAY. IF YOU ARE MAKING THIS ACCESSIBLE, NOT JUST ACCESSIBLE
19 FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. I'M TALKING ABOUT ACCESSIBILITY
20 THROUGH THE COMMUNITY IN GENERAL. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

21
22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

23
24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING AGAIN. ARNOLD SACHS. MY
25 CONCERNS REGARDING THIS ITEM ARE THE LAST LINE, PART OF THE



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1 LAST LINE "AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION
2 AUTHORITY TO ACT AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GRANT." NOW, YOU
3 PROBABLY AREN'T AWARE OF IT, BUT THE METROPOLITAN
4 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY IS A LITTLE-- IS ON PRETTY SHAKY
5 GROUND, AT LEAST IN MY CONSIDERATION. FARES HAVE GONE UP.
6 SERVICES ARE BEING CUT. AS A MATTER OF FACT, THIS WEEK THE
7 TRANSPORTATION AREAS ARE DISCUSSING CUTS TO THEIR SERVICE. YET
8 BACK IN MARCH, THEY GRANTED \$640 MILLION TO THE BLUE LINE
9 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. YET THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION
10 AUTHORITY HAS OFFICES. THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY
11 HAS A WEBSITE, HAS NOTE PADS, HAS BUSINESS CARDS, HAS
12 EVERYTHING. CAN'T GET THE GREEN LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY TO
13 BUILD THE GREEN LINE TO THE AIRPORT, BUT THE GOLD LINE
14 FOOTHILL EXTENSION HAS TWO CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITIES. ONE HAS
15 GOT MONEY AND ONE HAS GOT WHAT? SO TO HAVE THE M.T.A., THE
16 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ACT AS ADMINISTRATOR FOR
17 THE GRANT OF ANY KIND OF MONEY DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. YOU
18 PROBABLY WEREN'T THERE WHEN THEY VOTED THAT WAY, OTHERWISE YOU
19 WOULD HAVE QUESTIONED WHY THEY HAVE TWO CONSTRUCTION
20 AUTHORITIES. SO I GIVE YOU A FREE RIDE ON THAT. BUT IT'S STILL
21 DOESN'T MAKE SENSE WHEN YOU'RE DISCUSSING FARE INCREASES, WHEN
22 THEY PUT IN THE NEWSPAPER THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION
23 AUTHORITY, WHEN THEY SPEND MONEY ON ADVERTISING FOR THE GOLD
24 LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, PUBLIC FUNDS. AND YOU WANT TO GET
25 MORE MONEY FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO FEED THAT ANIMAL? TO



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1 LET THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ADMINISTRATE
2 THOSE FUNDS? THAT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. I THINK YOU NEED TO
3 STEP UP AND FIND OUT JUST WHAT'S GOING ON. BECAUSE WE KNOW
4 THAT THERE WAS STATE LEGISLATION. WE KNOW THAT IT WAS AMENDED.
5 WE KNOW GOVERNMENT CODES WERE AMENDED. THERE'S JUST NO
6 PAPERWORK TO ALLOW YOU TO FIND THAT PAPER TRAIL. WHICH IS JUST
7 INSIGNIFICANT. JUST REMEMBER, \$640 MILLION FOR THIS PROJECT.
8 \$1 BILLION FOR THE DOWNTOWN CONNECTOR. HOW MANY MORE BILLIONS
9 OF DOLLARS BEING ADMINISTRATED BY THE METROPOLITAN
10 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, I WONDER. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THOSE ITEMS, ITEM NO. 9, 16
13 AND 23 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY MYSELF.

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** NEITHER ONE OF THEM OF US GOT TO SPEAK ON 16 OR
16 23, MADAME CHAIR.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES I DID, I MENTIONED IT. IF YOU WOULD
19 HAVE PAID ATTENTION, I ASKED YOU TO ADDRESS THOSE ITEMS

20

21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WELL, THANK YOU MADAME CHAIR, I WILL CERTAINLY
22 BE PAYING ATTENTION IN THE FUTURE.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN AN ARTICLE THAT WAS IN TODAY'S NEWSPAPER
25 THAT MAYWOOD MAY NOT WANT TO DO THE PUBLIC SERVICES FOR BELL,



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1 WE ASKED THE QUESTION ABOUT THE SHERIFF NOW TAKING OVER
2 RESPONSIBILITY, HOW WE WOULD BE REIMBURSED FOR THOSE SERVICES,
3 AND IT WAS STATED THAT THE COUNTY WOULD RECEIVE THOSE PROPERTY
4 TAX REVENUES, THE QUESTION IS: ON ALL OF THE OTHER SERVICES,
5 IF THEY DON'T HAVE A SOURCE FOR THOSE SERVICES LIKE THEY WERE
6 GOING TO CONTRACT WITH MAYWOOD, IS THERE A PROCESS WHERE THE
7 INCORPORATION THEN BECOMES AN UNINCORPORATED AREA AND THEY
8 RETURN TO COUNTY JURISDICTION? OR WHAT ARE THE LEGAL
9 RAMIFICATIONS ON HOW THOSE CITIZENS ARE GOING TO HAVE THEIR
10 MUNICIPAL SERVICES, AND WE'RE TALKING ABOUT TRASH COLLECTION
11 AND OTHERS, IF THEY'RE IN A STATE OF PURGATORY?

12

13 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** I JUST READ IT, AS WELL, THIS MORNING.
14 AND SO WE WILL BE LOOKING INTO THAT AND GET THAT TO YOU BY
15 NEXT WEEK.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WITH OUR BUDGET THE WAY IT IS.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** EXACTLY WHAT IS A GOING ON? THE SAME
20 QUESTION.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JUST WITH A REPORT BACK IN 45 DAYS THAT WE
23 WOULD DIRECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY OF THE
24 AGRICULTURE COMMISSION WEIGHTS AND MEASURES TO REPEAT THE SAME
25 STUDY OF THE WATER IN ALL COUNTY FACILITIES TO DETERMINE THAT



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1 WATER QUALITY AND IDENTIFY TRANSIENT CHANGES IN THOSE WATER
2 LEVELS WHERE THE PRESENCE OF CHROMIUM, HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM,
3 LEAD AND ARSENIC FROM THE 2002 TO 2010 WITH A REPORT BACK IN
4 45 DAYS. IT'S A REPORT BACK.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. GOOD. THAT'S A REPORT BACK. I DON'T
7 THINK THAT'S A PROBLEM.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANKS, THAT'S ALL I HAVE AND THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I HAVE AN ADJOURNING MOTION. I'D LIKE TO
12 ASK IF I COULD ASK ALL MEMBERS TO JOIN US. I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN
13 IN THE MEMORY OF LONG TIME DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
14 ELECTRICIAN ZACARIAS CORONADO WHO WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED AT HIS
15 WORK SITE LAST WEEK AT OUR IMPERIAL ROAD YARD. THE
16 PERPETRATORS OF THIS CRIME ARE BEING SOUGHT AND WE WANT TO
17 EXTEND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO HIS FRIENDS, HIS FAMILY AND
18 COLLEAGUES DURING THIS ENORMOUSLY DIFFICULT TIME. I'D LIKE TO
19 HAVE ALL MEMBERS JOIN ME. SO ORDERED ON THAT ADJOURNMENT. ON
20 ITEM NO. 6, MR. SACHS, I THINK YOU HELD THAT ITEM, AS WELL. DO
21 YOU WANT TO COME UP?

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, AGAIN. ARNOLD SACHS. ITEM NO. 6
24 YOU'RE AUDITING THE CHILD PROTECTION SAFETY NET SUPPOSEDLY. I
25 WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHEN YOU HAD A COUPLE WEEKS AGO, YOU HAD



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1 ONE OF THE AGENCIES HERE THAT YOU WERE DEBARRING FROM
2 PROVIDING CHILD PROTECTION OR CHILD SERVICES. THEY BROUGHT UP
3 WHILE THEY WERE TRYING TO DEFEND THEIR RECORD THE FACT THAT
4 THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN SERVICES WAS CONSIDERING THAT
5 FAMILY FOR ADOPTION, THE SAME PARENTS WHO EVENTUALLY WERE
6 CHARGED WITH MURDERING THE CHILD. SO MAYBE THEY CAN AUDIT THE
7 ADOPTION POLICIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
8 SERVICES? BECAUSE THAT HASN'T BEEN ADDRESSED. AND THAT WAS
9 NEVER ADDRESSED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SO JUST TO
10 BE ABLE TO HAVE FOR THE PUBLIC'S BENEFIT THE ADOPTION
11 POLICIES. I MEAN, THEY CITED IT. YOU IGNORED IT. BUT WE HEARD
12 IT. WE WERE PAYING ATTENTION, MADAME CHAIR. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. ON THIS ITEM, I'D
15 LIKE TO AMEND IT TO GET THE FULL CLARIFICATION AND ASK THE
16 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO CONSULT
17 WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO ENSURE THAT THE AUDIT IS CONDUCTED BY
18 AN ATTORNEY, SO THAT ANY REPORTS THAT ARE GENERATED ARE IN
19 COMPLIANCE WITH CONFIDENTIALITY LAWS AND PRESERVE THE
20 ATTORNEY/CLIENT AND THE ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT PRIVILEGES.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'LL SECOND THAT. THAT'S FINE.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO THAT ITEM IS BEFORE US.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D ASK THAT THIS GO INTO CLOSED SESSION.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THERE IS NO REASON TO. THIS CLARIFIES IT.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, I'M NOT SURE THAT I WANT TO HAVE THAT
6 DISCUSSION.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THERE IS NO DISCUSSION TO BE HAD.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE QUESTIONS OF OUR ATTORNEY COUNSEL.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M NOT GOING TO ASK THEM IN PUBLIC.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU CAN ASK IN CLOSED SESSION. BUT THIS
17 ITEM WITH THIS CAN GO BEFORE US. IT IS BEFORE US.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEN LET ME MAKE AN AMENDING MOTION ON THIS,
20 THAT ITEM NO. 2 ON SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION BE STRICKEN. AND
21 THAT'S THE PORTION THAT STOPS THE HIRING OF ANY ADDITIONAL
22 STAFF. I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS ONE MEMBER, SACHI, PERHAPS
23 YOU CAN CLARIFY THIS, THAT HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED, THAT HAS BEEN
24 READY TO BE HIRED TO FILL A POSITION THAT THE BOARD HAD
25 ALREADY APPROVED? IS THAT CORRECT?



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IT'S FOR THE ASSISTANT LEAD POSITION. THERE
3 IS A CANDIDATE. YAROSLAVSKY ASSISTANT LEAD?

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE ASSISTANT LEAD ATTORNEY POSITION. THERE
6 IS A CANDIDATE BEFORE YOUR BOARD.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THE CANDIDATE HAS ACCEPTED THE JOB?

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CONTINGENT ON YOUR BOARD'S APPROVAL.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CONTINGENT ON THE BOARD'S APPROVAL. AND HE
13 OR SHE LIVES OUTSIDE THE COUNTY AREA, THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
14 AREA, I UNDERSTAND?

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SHE NOW LIVES HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. I WOULD ASK THAT WE-- WELL LET ME JUST
19 SAY, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THAT ONE PERSON, ALL OTHER HIRING--
20 THAT THERE BE-- THAT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER REFRAIN FROM HIRING
21 ANY ADDITIONAL STAFF WITHOUT PRIOR BOARD APPROVAL. BUT THAT
22 THE BOARD AUTHORIZES YOU TO HIRE THAT ASSISTANT LEAD POSITION.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU KNOW, IS THERE A SECOND TO THAT?

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'LL SECOND THAT.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT'S AMAZING. IT ISN'T ABOUT
4 CONFIDENTIALITY? IS THIS YOUR FRIEND OR SOMEBODY YOU ARE
5 HIRING?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T EVEN KNOW. YEAH, IT'S MY SISTER.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THEN WHY IS IT WE ARE RAISING ALL THESE
10 ISSUES? WHAT'S AMAZING HERE IS WE HAD A FULL MOTION A COUPLE
11 OF WEEKS AGO AUTHORED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR
12 KNABE TO DO A FULL AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CHILDREN
13 SERVICES. THE WHOLE ISSUE OF CONFIDENTIALITY WAS NEVER RAISED
14 IN ANY ASPECT WHATSOEVER. I PUT IN A MOTION THAT WE INCLUDE
15 WITHIN THAT, AND I GET A TWO-PAGE MEMO FROM COUNTY COUNSEL
16 TALKING ABOUT CONFIDENTIALITY WHEN THAT WAS ALREADY
17 INCORPORATED WITHIN THAT SAME AUDIT. BUT NOW I'VE PUT IN THE
18 LANGUAGE. AND NOW IT'S ABOUT AN INDIVIDUAL TO BE HIRED. AGAIN,
19 I REALLY THINK THAT WE KNOW WE ARE MOVING FORWARD ISSUES OF
20 THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS LEVEL OF PROTECTING CHILDREN'S LIVES,
21 AND WE'RE LOSING CHILDREN ON A REGULAR BASIS AROUND HERE, AND
22 WE ASK FOR THESE THINGS, IT ISN'T ABOUT HIRING ONE PERSON. IT
23 IS ABOUT MAKING SURE THE JOB IS DONE. IN THIS INSTANCE, I'D
24 ONLY ASK THAT WE NOT MOVE FORWARD UNTIL WE CAN SURELY
25 UNDERSTAND AND RECOGNIZE THE CARRYING OUT OF THE WORK AND THE



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1 SCOPE OF THIS POSITION. HIRING INDIVIDUALS AT THIS TIME WHEN
2 WE HAVEN'T FULLY EVALUATED THAT I THINK IS PREMATURE. I WOULD
3 OBJECT TO THE AMENDMENT. BUT I UNDERSTAND THE SELF-SERVING
4 ASPECTS OF IT THAT IT MAY PROVIDE TO SOME INDIVIDUAL.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, I'M GOING TO TAKE EXCEPTION TO
7 WHAT YOU JUST SAID. I DON'T THINK YOU WANT TO GET INTO AN
8 ARGUMENT OVER THIS. THIS POSITION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE
9 BOARD FOR MONTHS. THE POSITION WAS INTERVIEWED FOR. I BELIEVE
10 THAT ONE OFFICE OF THE FIVE OFFICES HAS ASKED THIS BE HELD UP.
11 AND IT'S BEEN HELD UP FOR WEEKS, IF NOT LONGER. AND WE ARE
12 ABOUT TO DO AN AUDIT FOR THE C.S.I.U. AND SOME HAVE A REASON
13 TO WANT TO AUDIT THE C.S.I.U. TO TRY TO TUBE THE C.S.I.U., I
14 SUPPOSE. AND YOU'RE NOT GIVING THEM THE TOOLS WITH WHICH TO DO
15 THE JOB. THEY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO HIRE THIS POSITION FOR A
16 LONG TIME. AND ONE BOARD MEMBER DOESN'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO HOLD
17 IT UP. SO WHAT I'M ASKING FOR NOW IS JUST TO CLARIFY THAT
18 ISSUE AND LANCE THAT BOIL. I DON'T KNOW WHO THAT PERSON IS.
19 YOU DON'T KNOW WHO THAT PERSON IS. I DOUBT IF ANYBODY HERE
20 KNOWS WHO THAT PERSON IS. I DO KNOW THAT THIS POSITION HAS
21 BEEN VACANT SINCE WE APPROVED IT AS PART OF THE C.S.I.U.
22 STAFF, STAFFING PLAN. AND WHEN I ASKED WHAT'S-- WHY HAS THIS
23 POSITION BEEN HELD VACANT FOR ALL THIS TIME, THAT'S THE ANSWER
24 THAT CAME BACK TO ME. THAT'S JUST NOT RIGHT. SO IF WE DON'T
25 WANT TO HIRE THEM, HIRE HIM OR HER, BUT I THINK WE OUGHT TO



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1 GIVE C.S.I.U. THE TOOLS. THE C.S.I.U. HAS GOT 50 TO 60 CASES,
2 ACTIVE CASES ON HER DOCKET. SHE CAN'T DO IT ALL HERSELF. AND I
3 SUPPOSE THAT SOME WOULD THEN SAY "WELL SHE CAN'T DO IT, WE
4 OUGHT TO GET RID OF HER." BUT SHE CAN'T DO IT ALL HERSELF, ANY
5 MORE THAN THE COUNTY COUNSEL CAN DO ALL OF HER WORK HERSELF.
6 THAT'S WHY SHE HAS 200 STAFF. THIS POSITION HAS NO ASSISTANT
7 WHATSOEVER, NO LEGAL ASSISTANCE. SHE NEEDS THIS. WE AUTHORIZED
8 IT. WE APPROVED IT. LET'S GIVE HER THE TOOLS THAT SHE NEEDS.
9 LET THE REVIEW GO FORWARD. BUT LET'S GIVE HER THE TOOLS SHE
10 NEEDS. THAT'S SEPARATE AND APART FROM THE ISSUE OF THE
11 CONFIDENTIALITY, WHICH I THINK IS A VERY SERIOUS ISSUE BECAUSE
12 THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS ITEM, THE C.S.I.U. OFFICE, AND THE
13 D.C.F.S., IS THAT C.S.I.U. IS OUR LAWYER. THEY ARE A LAWYER,
14 SHE IS A LAWYER WHO RESPONDS TO US. THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS
15 STRUCTURED, SO THAT WE COULD MAINTAIN THE CONFIDENTIALITY AND
16 THE ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE. THAT IS NOT THE CASE WITH TRISH
17 PLOEHN OR WITH ANY OF THE OTHER PEOPLE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
18 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. THAT'S A LINE DEPARTMENT. THIS
19 IS OUR LAWYER. AND YOU WOULD NO SOONER LIKE TO HAVE ANDREA
20 ORDIN'S WORK PRODUCT OR STRATEGIC PLAN AUDITED AND MADE A
21 PUBLIC DOCUMENT THAN YOU WOULD WANT TO HAVE THE C.S.I.U.
22 THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS ITEM AND WHAT WE HAD BEFORE
23 US LAST WEEK. I THINK THAT'S-- YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A LAWYER
24 TO KNOW, TO FIGURE THAT OUT. SO I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE
25 REVIEW OF THE C.S.I.U. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE, I WANTED TO



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1 BE SURE, AND I THINK THE BOARD OUGHT TO BE SURE WHAT YOUR
2 STRATEGY IS, MS. ORDIN OF HOW YOU'RE GOING TO TO HANDLE THIS,
3 BECAUSE A LOT OF THE DECISIONS ARE BEING MADE OUTSIDE THE
4 FRAMEWORK OF THIS BOARD THESE DAYS. WE FIND OUT ABOUT IT.
5 DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE. THINGS ARE INSERTED INTO REPORTS,
6 TAKEN OUT OF REPORTS. SCOPES ARE DEFINED AND THEN UNDEFINED.
7 AND I THINK LET'S DO SOMETHING UNUSUAL HERE. LET'S HAVE THE
8 WHOLE BOARD HAVE A DISCUSSION ABOUT WHAT-- HOW YOU'RE GOING TO
9 APPROACH THIS. WHAT KIND OF ATTORNEY YOU'RE GOING TO BRING IN
10 TO DO THIS. HOW YOU ENVISION THIS GOING FORWARD, THAT'S ALL.
11 IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DO THAT, THEN, FINE. IT WILL BE THE WILD,
12 WILD WEST AND WHOEVER IS ABLE TO GET THE LAST WORD IN WILL GET
13 THE LAST WORD IN. BUT AT LEAST ON THE HIRING OF THIS
14 INDIVIDUAL, WE NEED TO GET THAT DONE. SO I MOVE THAT WE ALLOW,
15 THAT WE AMEND THAT ITEM TO ALLOW FOR THAT ONE ASSISTANT LEAD
16 ATTORNEY. AND THEN ALL OTHER HIRING BE FROZEN WITHOUT-- UNLESS
17 OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** LET ME MAKE COMMENTARY ON THAT SPEECH.
20 FIRST OF ALL, AGAIN, IT ISN'T AN EVALUATION OF ANYTHING. IT IS
21 THE SCOPE AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE THIS JOB THAT NEEDS
22 TO BE AND CARRIED OUT. THIS POSITION WAS A POSITION THAT HAS
23 BEEN CREATED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. I REMEMBER WHEN I CREATED
24 IT AFTER THE LANCE HELMS DEATH IN WHICH IT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY
25 TO GO THROUGH THE EVALUATIONS AND A SENSE FORENSICALLY TO LOOK



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1 BACKWARDS AND TO FIND THOSE WAYS THAT COULD BETTER ADVISE THE
2 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INDEPENDENTLY OF THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES
3 DEPARTMENT, AS TO HOW TO BETTER MOVE FORWARD, POLICIES,
4 PROCEDURES, INFORMATION, SO WE COULD BETTER DEAL WITH MANY OF
5 THE CHILDREN WHO REGRETFULLY DIE UNDER OUR CARE. SO, AGAIN,
6 THIS IS AN OVERALL A LARGER ISSUE. I THINK SUPERVISOR
7 YAROSLAVSKY HAS PERSONALIZED IT. I HAVE NO INTEREST IN IT.
8 AGAIN, I JUST DON'T WANT TO EXPAND THE OFFICE AT THIS TIME.
9 IT'S BEEN A YEAR SINCE THAT POSITION HAS BEEN AVAILABLE. IT
10 HAS NOT BEEN FILLED. AGAIN, WORK HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT. ALL I
11 AM SAYING IS WHILE WE'RE DOING THIS AUDIT OVERALL OF
12 CHILDREN'S SERVICES, LET'S TAKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THIS
13 POSITION AND WHETHER ITS SCOPE IS REALLY CARRYING OUT THE WORK
14 AS INTENDED ORIGINALLY AND THAT'S ALL IT IS. SO I OBJECT TO
15 THE AMENDMENT. BUT IT IS BEFORE US. WOULD YOU CALL THE ROLL?
16 YES? YES, MR. KNABE?

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** I SUPPORT BOTH AMENDMENTS, YOUR AMENDMENT NO. 4.
19 AND I SUPPORT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU
20 WANT TO BIFURCATE IT IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE DOING.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S WHAT I'M DOING.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU'RE JUST VOTING ON THE AMENDMENT? YOURS?

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** RIGHT NOW IT'S ONLY SUPERVISOR
2 YAROSLAVSKY'S AMENDMENT. I ACCEPTED MY OWN AMENDMENT.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO MAKE SURE.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND, THOUGH.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE FIRST PORTION IS THE HIRING OF THE
9 ASSISTANT LEAD ATTORNEY. SO SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ASK A CLARIFICATION TO THE COUNTY
12 COUNSEL.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SURE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RELATIVE TO THIS HIRING POSITION, IN
17 EXECUTIVE SESSION, WE COULD HAVE FURTHER DISCUSSION AND MAKE
18 OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS AND BOARD POLICY RELATIVE TO THE HIRING.

19

20 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** WE CAN DISCUSS THIS IN EXECUTIVE
21 SESSION AND MOVE IT IN FOR DISCUSSION. IF ANY ACTION IS TAKEN
22 DURING THAT TIME, WE'LL COME AND REPORT IT BACK PUBLICLY.

23



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PUBLIC SESSION. AND I THINK THAT ACTION WOULD
2 COVER YOUR CONCERNS AND MOVE THE PROCESS FORWARD AS
3 EVERYBODY'S INTENDING TO MOVE FORWARD.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT ACTION? GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHEN WE DO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION, YES. WHEN
8 WE DISCUSS THIS ITEM.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T THINK WE CAN DISCUSS HIRING SOMEBODY
11 IN CLOSED SESSION. WE HAVE TO DO THAT OUT HERE. THAT'S PART OF
12 THE MOTION THAT'S BEFORE US. OR THE OR THE PART OF THIS.

13

14 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** PART OF THIS MOTION, AS SUPERVISOR
15 MOLINA SAID, IS TO LOOK AT THE SCOPE OF THIS AUDIT, OF WHAT
16 THE PURPOSE IS, AND TO FURTHER DISCUSS THE CONFIDENTIALITY
17 ISSUE, THE ATTORNEY/CLIENT ISSUES. AND SO I THINK WHAT
18 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS SUGGESTING, THAT AS WE DISCUSS ALL OF
19 THAT, IT'LL BECOME MUCH CLEARER. AND IF ANY ACTION IS TAKEN,
20 COME BACK OUT HERE FOR WHATEVER ACTION.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM IF WE GO INTO CLOSED
23 SESSION WITHOUT ACTING ON THE MOTION THAT'S BEFORE US. BUT IF
24 WE'RE GOING TO ACT ON THE MOTION THAT'S BEFORE US, THEN I HAVE
25 AN AMENDMENT THAT'S PENDING. MY PREFERENCE WOULD BE-- IN FACT



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1 I'LL MOVE IT NOW. I MOVE THAT ALL OF THESE ITEMS BE REFERRED
2 INTO CLOSED SESSION FOR THE BOARD TO CONSIDER IN CLOSED
3 SESSION, INCLUDING THE AMENDMENT AND INCLUDING THE ITEM
4 NUMBER-- WHAT NUMBER IS THIS? INCLUDING SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S
5 MOTION, ITEM 6 BEFORE ANY OTHER ACTION IS TAKEN.

6

7 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** YOUR MOTION AS TO THE HIRING ISSUE DOES
8 NOT RAISE THE SAME KINDS OF ISSUES OF LIABILITY FOR THE COUNTY
9 FOR GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. BUT CERTAINLY THE ORIGINAL
10 MOTION CAN'T GO INTO CLOSED SESSION. I THINK IT'S FOR THE
11 BOARD TO DECIDE HOW IT WISHES TO PROCEED.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M MOVING THAT ALL THE ITEMS THAT ARE
14 BEFORE US BE HELD AND THAT THE APPROPRIATE ITEMS THAT CAN BE
15 DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION,
16 THEN WE WILL COME BACK OUT AND DISPOSE OF THE MOTIONS THAT ARE
17 BEFORE US.

18

19 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** THAT MOTION IF YOU GOT THREE VOTES
20 WORKS FOR ME.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL THANK YOU FOR THAT ADVICE. YOU'RE A
23 VERY GOOD COUNTER.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** LET ME AGAIN, IT IS AMAZING WHEN WE HAD AN
2 EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION ON THE AUDIT ISSUE, THERE WAS NEVER AN
3 ISSUE OF CONFIDENTIALITY THAT WAS RAISED. AND TRYING GO BACK
4 AND BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AND NOT TO PROVIDE THE TRANSPARENCY OF
5 THIS ISSUE. THIS IS JUST A VERY SIMPLE ITEM. A VERY SIMPLE
6 ITEM, NOT EVEN AS EXTENSIVE AS THE ITEM THAT WAS PROVIDED.
7 AGAIN, I THINK THERE IS NO ITEM THAT MERITS CONFIDENTIALITY ON
8 THIS, GOING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TO MAKE THIS DECISION. IT IS
9 AVAILABLE TO US NOW. AND, AGAIN, I STAND, AND SO I GUESS,
10 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS TAKEN HIS MOTION OFF THE TABLE. HE
11 HAS NOW SUBSTITUTED GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION. I'M CONFUSED. I
12 DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOU'VE
13 TAKEN YOUR MOTION OFF THE TABLE?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** YOUR AMENDMENT?

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, I DIDN'T TAKE IT OFF THE TABLE. I SAID
18 HOLD ALL THE ITEMS.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL I OBJECT. AND I PUT BEFORE THIS BOARD
21 THE MOTION. SO THE OPTION IS THAT THERE IS-- AGAIN, WE COULD,
22 IF THERE ARE THREE VOTES TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION, I DON'T
23 UNDERSTAND THE REASON OR THE RATIONALE. AGAIN, BUT OTHER THAN
24 THAT, SO THE ITEM IS BEFORE US.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THE AMENDMENT'S BEFORE US, RIGHT? YOUR AMENDMENT?

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO. HE'S ASKING NOW THAT THE WHOLE THING
4 GO TO CLOSED SESSION.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE WHOLE THING GO TO CLOSED SESSION.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** AND VERY, FRANKLY, THERE IS NO LEGAL
9 RATIONALE FOR IT. SO THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. LET'S CALL THE
10 ROLL ON THAT.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE CALLING THE ROLL ON THE ENTIRE ITEM?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES. TO MOVE IT AS IS. SUPERVISOR
15 YAROSLAVSKY WOULD LIKE TO IT GO INTO CLOSED SESSION.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DO YOU WANT TO CALL THE ROLL ON THAT FIRST?
18 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

25



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

2

3 **SUP. KNABE:** NO. THIS IS JUST THE CLOSED SESSION PIECE? NOT THE
4 AMENDMENT?

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I'M CALLING THE ROLL ON GOING INTO CLOSED
7 SESSION. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO THE ITEM IS.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BEFORE US.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** INCLUDING MY AMENDMENT.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** AND I SECONDED THAT. WE WANT A ROLL CALL ON THAT.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE WANT A ROLL CALL ON ELIMINATING PORTION
24 2 OF THIS ITEM? ELIMINATE IT OR GO INTO CLOSED SESSION?

25



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I THINK HE HAD AMENDED IT AND INDICATED TO
2 HIRE THE ASSISTANT LEAD, BUT ALL OTHER HIRINGS ARE TO BE ON
3 HOLD WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE BOARD. SO THAT ITEM IS
4 BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** YES.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT MOTION CARRIED.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I SAID YOUR PERSON IS GOING TO GET HIRED.

2 ALL RIGHT. NEXT ITEM IS ITEM NO. 48.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE WHOLE MOTION CARRIES? WE DON'T NEED A

5 VOTE ON THE ENTIRE MOTION?

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE ALREADY DID.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO THE ENTIRE MOTION.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE ENTIRE MOTION AS AMENDED. IT IS NOT

12 GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION, 48.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ITEM 48. PLEASE BEGIN.

15

16 **JAN TAKATA:** YES, SUPERVISOR. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

17

18 **PETER BURGESS:** PETER BURGESS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

19

20 **JAN TAKATA:** ITEM 48 IS AN APPROVAL OF PROJECTS INTENDED TO

21 SATISFY PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE CALIFORNIA DEBT LIMIT

22 ALLOCATION COMMITTEE AND PRESERVE OUR ALLOCATIONS UNDER THE

23 AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT, MORE SPECIFICALLY THE

24 ALLOCATIONS FOR THE QUALIFIED ENERGY CONSERVATION BONDS,

25 RECOVERY ZONE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS AND THE RECOVERY



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1 ZONES FACILITY BONDS. THESE ARE PROCEDURAL PROJECT APPROVALS.
2 AGAIN, MERELY TO MAINTAIN OUR ALLOCATIONS. I WOULD LIKE TO
3 STRESS THAT THE FINAL FINANCING PACKAGES AND FINAL PROJECT
4 APPROVALS FOR THE QUALIFIED ENERGY CON CONSERVATION BONDS AND
5 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS WILL COME TO THE BOARD SEPARATELY,
6 HOPEFULLY BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER. UNDER THE RECOVERY ACT, WE
7 WERE GRANTED ALLOCATIONS OF 39 MILLION FOR THE ENERGY
8 CONSERVATION BONDS. WE'VE IDENTIFIED SEVERAL PROJECTS THAT ARE
9 BEFORE YOU FOR CONCEPTUAL APPROVAL. AGAIN, WE WILL BE
10 RETURNING TO YOUR BOARD FOR FINAL PROJECT APPROVAL AND
11 FINANCING RECOMMENDATIONS, ALONG WITH THE TREASURER ON THOSE
12 PROJECTS. ON THE RECOVERY ZONE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS, WE
13 ARE SUGGESTING THREE PROJECTS THAT YOUR BOARD HAS PREVIOUSLY
14 APPROVED, BOTH AS PROJECTS AND IN TERMS OF FINANCING THE
15 PROJECTS WITH LONG-TERM BOND ISSUES. THOSE THREE PROJECTS AT
16 THIS TIME WERE RECOMMENDING THE OLIVE VIEW EMERGENCY ROOM
17 TUBERCULOSIS ISOLATION UNIT, THE PATRIOTIC HALL REHABILITATION
18 PROJECT AND THE CORONER'S EXPANSION AND RENOVATION PROJECT. WE
19 HAD PREVIOUSLY TALKED-- DISCUSSED ABOUT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING
20 M.A.C.C. AND WE HAD TO RESIZE THE M.A.C.C. AND MOVE A PORTION
21 OF THE PROJECT'S SCOPE TO THE M.L.K. INPATIENT TOWER PROJECT
22 TO SATISFY O.S.H.P.O.D. REQUIREMENTS, THAT NO LONGER BECAME AN
23 EFFICIENT, COST-EFFECTIVE FIT WITH THE BOND ALLOCATION UNDER
24 THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS. WE HAVE AN ALLOCATION OF



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1 \$180.9 MILLION FOR BONDS IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS.

2 AND WE'VE IDENTIFIED 150 MILLION IN PROJECTS.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** COULD I ASK YOU A QUESTION? I'M SORRY. I

5 GUESS I DON'T HAVE THE WRITTEN REPORT IN FRONT OF ME. I

6 THOUGHT THIS DEALT EXCLUSIVELY WITH THE SOLAR FARM PROJECT?

7

8 **JAN TAKATA:** I'M SORRY?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** 48?

11

12 **JAN TAKATA:** YES.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I THOUGHT IT DEALT EXCLUSIVELY WITH THE

15 SOLAR FARM PROJECT?

16

17 **JAN TAKATA:** NO. THERE'S THREE SETS OF BONDS INVOLVED ON ITEM

18 48, SUPERVISOR.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. GO AHEAD, SIR.

21

22 **JAN TAKATA:** SO AGAIN WE HAVE 180 MILLION IN ECONOMIC

23 DEVELOPMENT BONDS. WE'VE IDENTIFIED 150 MILLION IN PROJECTS.

24 THE BALANCE OF THE ALLOCATION IS FOR CAPITALIZED INTEREST,

25 DEBT SERVICE RESERVES AND FINANCING COSTS. FINALLY, THE



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1 RECOVERY ZONE FACILITY BONDS, WE HAVE AN ALLOCATION OF 271
2 MILLION. THESE BONDS ARE INTENDED AS CONDUIT BONDS TO BE
3 ISSUED FOR THE BENEFIT OF PRIVATE COMMERCIAL BORROWERS AND
4 ALLOW THEM ACCESS TO THE TAX-EXEMPT MARKETS. THE COUNTY IS NOT
5 THE CREDIT ON THESE BONDS, THE PRIVATE BORROWERS ARE. WE HAVE
6 RELEASED AN R.F.P. TO PROPOSERS. WE HAVE RECEIVED NINE
7 PROPOSALS. WE HAVE REQUESTED YOUR APPROVAL OF THESE NINE
8 PROPOSALS CONTINGENT UPON THE FIRM SATISFYING C.D.L.A.C.'S
9 CREDIT REQUIREMENTS. THOSE REQUIREMENTS ENTAIL COMMITMENT FROM
10 A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL PRIVATE PLACEMENT BUYER TO ACQUIRE
11 THE BONDS OR A LETTER OF CREDIT. THOSE ARE ALSO THE
12 REQUIREMENTS WE PLACED ON THE BONDS, AND THEY ARE CONSISTENT
13 WITH YOUR BOARD'S CONDUIT FINANCING POLICY, WHICH YOU ADOPTED
14 IN 2006 AND CONSISTENT WITH OTHER FACILITY BOND CREDITS
15 REQUIREMENTS IN PLACE BY OTHER COUNTIES. WE HAVE THE
16 PROPOSALS. WE HAVE CONDUCTED THE HEARINGS TO MEET THE
17 C.D.L.A.C. REQUIREMENTS. PENDING YOUR APPROVAL AND DEPENDING
18 ON WHICH FIRMS CAN COMPLY WITH C.D.L.A.C. REQUIREMENTS, THEN
19 THOSE BONDS WOULD BE ISSUED. AT THIS POINT, WE ONLY-- WE DO
20 NOT HAVE THE FULL ALLOCATION OF 271 MILLION ALLOCATED. WE ONLY
21 RECEIVED 214 MILLION IN PROPOSALS. THE BALANCE OF 56 MILLION
22 IN ALLOCATION WE ARE RECOMMENDING THAT YOUR BOARD WAIVE SINCE
23 WE DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT APPLICATIONS. THOSE WOULD BE
24 REALLOCATED BY C.D.L.A.C. TO OTHER COUNTIES. THOSE ARE THE
25 RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE PACKAGE. AGAIN, THEY DO NOT REPRESENT



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1 ANY FINAL FINANCING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COUNTY PROJECTS
2 AND THEY DO NOT REPRESENT FINAL APPROVALS FOR THE COUNTY
3 PROJECT.

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WITH RESPECT TO THE LATTER, AS JAN STATED AT
6 THE BEGINNING OF HIS PRESENTATION, WE WILL BE RETURNING TO YOU
7 ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS FOR THE COUNTY PROJECTS FOR YOUR
8 CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, I MOVE THE ITEM.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WAIT A MINUTE. WHAT IS THE ITEM HERE? I
13 THOUGHT IT WAS DISCUSSION ONLY. THESE ARE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT
14 YOU'RE MAKING? SO THIS IS AN ACTION ITEM?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** YES. BECAUSE THEY WERE PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED AS
17 INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS, PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THIS BOARD. THIS
18 IS JUST TO ALLOW THE BONDING PROCESS. THAT'S WHY I MOVE THE
19 ITEM.

20

21 **JAN TAKATA:** THE PROJECT APPROVALS, SUPERVISOR, ARE TO MERELY
22 SATISFY THE PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS OF C.D.L.A.C. IN ORDER FOR
23 US TO MAINTAIN ACCESS TO OUR ALLOCATIONS.

24



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AND THEN WE'LL COME BACK TO YOU EACH
2 INDIVIDUAL PROJECT.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHEN WAS THIS REPORTED ISSUED?

5

6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** HOW WAS IT ISSUED?

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHEN WAS IT ISSUED?

9

10 **JAN TAKATA:** SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. AND WE SENT A SEPARATE BOARD
11 MEMO TO EACH OF YOUR OFFICES.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** ADD ADDITIONAL PROJECTS TO BONDS?

14

15 **JAN TAKATA:** TO WHICH BONDS, SUPERVISOR?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** [INAUDIBLE]

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN IT IN OUR OFFICE.

20

21 **JAN TAKATA:** WE HAVE C.D.L.A.C. HAS A REQUIREMENT DEADLINE OF
22 AUGUST 15TH TO IDENTIFY PROJECTS. THAT'S THE DEADLINE WE'RE
23 TRYING TO MEET.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD YOU HIT YOUR MIC., PLEASE?



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THIS CAME IN ON FRIDAY?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE 15TH WAS THE LAST DAY WE COULD ADD
5 PROJECTS?

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT MEANS YOU HAVE TO WORK FAST,
8 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** THIS PAPER HAS BEEN BEFORE US. I WAS BRIEFED TWO
11 WEEKS AGO ON THIS THING.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THIS PROCESS ACTUALLY STARTED IN JANUARY. IT
14 HAS BEEN SLOWLY EVOLVING FOR A LONG TIME.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YEAH, BUT WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS,
17 AND WE DID NOT-- I MEAN THIS REPORT IS DATED AUGUST THE TENTH.

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT'S DATED BECAUSE IT'S TODAY'S AGENDA. BUT IT
20 WAS RELEASED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. WE HAD LOT OF DISCUSSIONS ON
21 THE DIFFERENT PROJECTS OVER THE PAST--

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** COULD WE CONTINUE THIS ITEM FOR A WEEK?

24



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1 **JAN TAKATA:** IF WE CONTINUE THIS WEEK, SUPERVISOR, THEN WE WILL
2 FAIL TO MEET THE C.D.L.A.C. DEADLINE.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. BUT I MEAN AGAIN WE'RE
5 LOOKING FOR THIS REPORT.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS IT POSSIBLE TO AMEND THE SUBMISSION NEXT
8 WEEK IF WE SUBMIT IT THIS WEEK? CAN WE AMEND OUR SUBMISSION
9 NEXT WEEK?

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THIS IS REALLY SLOPPY WORK, I CAN'T
12 BELIEVE IT. AFTER ALL OF THIS TIME WE HAVE BEEN WAITING.

13

14 **JAN TAKATA:** LIKE I SAID, THE REPORT IS DUE THE 15TH, WHICH IS
15 SUNDAY.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, BUT IF WE ACT TODAY TO SUBMIT IT, IN
18 THE NEXT WEEK DECIDE TO MODIFY IT OR ADD SOMETHING TO IT--

19

20 **JAN TAKATA:** WE WOULD HAVE TO CLARIFY THAT WITH C.D.L.A.C. THEY
21 HAVE NOTHING CLEAR ON THAT.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I DON'T THINK ANYONE WOULD WANT TO PUT AT
24 RISK THAT WHICH WE ARE MOVING FORWARD, MADAME CHAIR. I DO TAKE
25 THE POINT THAT IF THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE YET UNREADY, WE



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1 SHOULD DO ALL THAT WE CAN TO ACCOMMODATE THAT UNREADINESS AND
2 IF THERE ISN'T A DEFINITIVE DETERMINATION FROM C.D.L.A.C. AS
3 TO WHETHER OR NOT THAT WHICH SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY IS
4 ENQUIRING ABOUT CAN BE ACCOMMODATED, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE
5 CONSIDER MOVING THE ITEM FORWARD. BUT ATTACHED TO THE MOVEMENT
6 OF IT GOING FORWARD, THE CONCERN TO IMMEDIATELY, THAT IS TO
7 SAY TODAY, SEEK A DEFINITIVE RESPONSE TO WHETHER OR NOT A
8 SUPPLEMENTAL OR ADDENDUM OF SOME SORT CAN BE DONE SO. BUT NOT
9 TO THE EXTENT THAT IT WOULD JEOPARDIZE THAT WHICH IS CURRENTLY
10 BEFORE US. IN OTHER WORDS, WE'RE TRYING TO MAXIMIZE INCLUSION
11 OF WHAT MAY BE UNATTENDED TO AT THIS POINT. BUT I DON'T THINK
12 THE THRUST OF WHAT'S BEING SUGGESTED HERE IS THAT WE PUT AT
13 RISK THAT WHICH IS READY TO GO. I WOULD SO MOVE.

14

15 **JAN TAKATA:** SUPERVISOR, WE COULD TRY AND CONTACT C.D.L.A.C.
16 RIGHT NOW, IF WE COULD ASK FIVE MINUTES, WE WILL TRY TO REACH
17 THEM?

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHY DON'T YOU DO THAT?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CAN I ASK A QUESTION? WHEN WILL YOU COMPLETE
22 THE ASSESSMENT OF THE HIDDEN COSTS OF THE BONDS AS DIRECTED BY
23 THE BOARD?

24



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1 **JAN TAKATA:** WE DID AN INITIAL PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF THAT. WE
2 ARE STILL WORKING WITH THE TREASURER ON THAT BECAUSE THE BUILD
3 AMERICA BONDS, BECAUSE OF THE FAILURE OF CONGRESS TO EXTEND
4 THEM, THE MARKET FOR THE BUILD AMERICA BONDS HAS BEEN
5 COMPROMISED. SO IT'S DIFFICULT TO DO AN ASSESSMENT.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S AFFECTING WHOLE DEAL. THE DEAL'S BEEN
8 COMPROMISED BECAUSE THERE WAS NO EXTENSION. WE ARE
9 JEOPARDIZING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WITH THE COUNTY IF WE SORT OF
10 FOOL AROUND WITH THIS DATE. I UNDERSTAND MAYBE THERE'S SOME
11 FRUSTRATION, BUT--

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MY MOTION IS NOT TO FOOL AROUND WITH THE
14 DATE. MY MOTION IS TO MOVE FORWARD WITH IT AS PROPOSED AND
15 SEEK A DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT AN ADDENDUM OR
16 SUPPLEMENTAL CAN BE SUBMITTED. AGAIN, I WOULD SO MOVE.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL SECOND THAT.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THERE'S A SECOND.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU WANT ME TO DO MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS
23 IN THE MEANTIME?

24



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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, YOU HAVE A MOTION AND A
2 SECOND ON THE FLOOR.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, AGAIN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THIS
5 SEEMS VERY SLOPPY. SUCH AN IMPORTANT AND SIGNIFICANT ISSUE.
6 AND, YES, DON, IT'S BEEN AROUND FOR A LONG TIME AND WE'VE BEEN
7 WAITING. WE THOUGHT AND WE WERE TOLD IT WAS ONLY THE ONE
8 PORTION. THAT'S WHY WHEN YOU'RE GOING BEYOND IT-- MY GOD THIS
9 IS SLOPPY. SO LET ME UNDERSTAND. WHAT IS IT YOU'RE TRYING TO
10 DO NOW?

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** TURN IN THE APPLICATIONS.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND THAT, DON, BUT ARE YOU ASKING
15 FOR AN EXTENSION OR WHAT--?

16

17 **JAN TAKATA:** STAFF IS CLARIFYING WITH C.D.L.A.C. IF YOUR BOARD
18 CAN SUBSTITUTE PROJECTS FOLLOWING THE AUGUST 15TH DEADLINE.
19 ESSENTIALLY IF YOU WANTED TO CHANGE THE PROJECT MIX ONCE YOU
20 HAVE COMMITTED TO THE ALLOCATION.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OR ADDED TO IT.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE'RE NOT SUGGESTING CHANGING THE MIX.
25 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT ADDING.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THERE'S TOO MANY PEOPLE TALKING AT THE
3 SAME TIME. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS ASKED TO MOVE FORWARD.
4 BUT AT THE SAME TIME, THAT THERE BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS
5 THIS ABOUT ADDING OR CHANGING PROJECTS. I THINK THAT'S THE
6 QUESTION. SO WE COULD MOVE FORWARD. IS THAT POSSIBLE OR NOT?
7 IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THEY ARE RESPONDING TO MAKE A CALL AND
8 COME BACK AND LET US KNOW.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS SAID TO ADDITIONAL
11 PROJECTS, NOT CHANGE THE MIX. BECAUSE THEN YOU JEOPARDIZE THE
12 APPLICATION PROCESS WHICH IS DUE THIS SUNDAY.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. THEN I USED THE WRONG WORD.
15 WHAT THEY'RE TRYING TO DO IS SEE IF THEY COULD CALL AND IF
16 ADDITIONAL SUBMISSIONS MIGHT BE ACCEPTED.

17

18 **JAN TAKATA:** NOW, THE FACILITY BONDS, IF WE WALK THROUGH THE
19 THREE CATEGORIES, THE FACILITY BONDS WE HAVE RELEASED THE
20 R.F.P., WE HAVE RECEIVED PROPOSALS. AND EVERY PROPOSAL IS ON
21 THE LIST. SO THAT LIST WOULD NOT CHANGE. THE ENERGY BONDS, WE
22 HAVE PROJECTS IDENTIFIED. WE WILL CHECK TO SEE IF THOSE
23 PROJECTS IDENTIFIED CAN BE SUBSTITUTED OR AMENDED BY YOUR
24 BOARD AFTER AUGUST 15TH. AND THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS WE
25 HAVE PROJECTS THAT FIT THE ALLOCATIONS. AND WE'LL CHECK TO SEE



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1 IF THE BOARD CAN CHANGE THOSE PROJECTS OR SUBSTITUTE PROJECTS
2 ALSO AFTER AUGUST 15TH.

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ARE YOU MAKING CALLS RIGHT NOW? MAYBE WE
5 SHOULD HOLD THIS ON THE TABLE BECAUSE STAFF ARE MAKING CALLS
6 RIGHT NOW TO FIND OUT IF IN FACT WE CAN DO WHAT'S BEEN
7 REQUESTED. AND WE CAN HANDLE THE LAST FEW ITEMS.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** JUST A POINT OF CLARIFICATION.
10 HYPOTHETICALLY ONLY AT THIS POINT BECAUSE WE DO NOT KNOW THE
11 ANSWER. IF THE ANSWER FROM C.D.L.A.C. IS NO, THE 15TH IS THIS,
12 DO OR DIE, IT WOULD SEEM TO ME WE HAVE A DETERMINATION TO
13 MAKE. WE CAN STILL ACT AFFIRMATIVELY BY ESSENTIALLY MOVING
14 FORWARD WITH THAT WHICH IS BEING REQUESTED HERE AND NOW AND
15 MOVING TOWARD PREPARATION OF THE THINGS THAT ARE TO BE ADDED
16 AS WE MOVE FORWARD. I MEAN IT'S NO-- ISSUE IN MY MIND THAT YOU
17 CAN'T ANTE UP THE OTHER PROJECTS.

18

19 **JAN TAKATA:** WELL THE PROJECTS ARE SET AND THE PROJECTS THAT
20 ARE RECOMMENDED, SUPERVISOR, TAKE ALL THE ALLOCATIONS, SO
21 THERE'S ARE NOT ALLOCATIONS REMAINING.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHAT ABOUT THE 55 MILLION REMAINING IN
24 TERMS OF THE LAWRY'S PROJECTS THAT WE'RE SEEKING TO WAIVE?

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1 **JAN TAKATA:** THAT IS THAT IS PART OF THE FACILITY PROGRAM.

2

3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO YOU PLOWED THE 55 IN?

4

5 **JAN TAKATA:** THE LAWRY'S PART OF WHAT WAS RECOMMENDED.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** BUT IT ISN'T BEING UTILIZED, IS THAT
8 INCORRECT?

9

10 **JAN TAKATA:** THAT BEING UTILIZED?

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** OTHERWISE?

13

14 **JAN TAKATA:** WE WOULD NOT HAVE TIME, SUPERVISOR. THESE BONDS
15 HAVE TO BE ISSUED BY THE END OF DECEMBER, WHICH EFFECTIVELY
16 MEANS THEY HAVE TO BE ISSUED BY OCTOBER. WE DID A FULL
17 SOLICITATION. THIS IS WHAT WE RECEIVED. I DON'T THINK WE HAVE
18 ENOUGH TIME TO ALLOCATE MORE.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH, BUT I THINK THOSE ARE TWO DIFFERENT
21 THINGS THAT YOU ARE RESPONDING TO. THE FIRST RESPONSE, AS I
22 UNDERSTAND IT, WAS THAT THE RESOURCES HAVE ESSENTIALLY BEEN
23 EXHAUSTED, THEN ASK A QUESTION WHAT ABOUT THE 55 MILLION THAT
24 WAS ORIGINALLY TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE LAWRY'S PROJECT? THEN YOU



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1 SAID SOMETHING ELSE THAT ESSENTIALLY SAID THERE'S NO TIME TO
2 ACCOMMODATE THAT.

3

4 **JAN TAKATA:** OKAY. I THINK WE'RE TALKING TWO SETS OF 55'S HERE.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** OKAY.

7

8 **JAN TAKATA:** WHAT YOU'RE REFERRING TO IN TERMS OF THE LAWRY'S
9 PROJECT IS PART OF THE RECOMMENDED PACKAGE.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** OKAY.

12

13 **JAN TAKATA:** THERE IS ON THE \$271 MILLION ALLOCATION 56 MILLION
14 THAT WE DO NOT HAVE PROJECTS OR PROPOSALS FOR, UNDER THE
15 FACILITY PROGRAM. UNDER THE C.D.L.A.C. REQUIREMENTS, WE WOULD
16 HAVE TO RELEASE THAT ALLOCATION FOR THEM TO REALLOCATE.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I SEE. ALL RIGHT.

19

20 **JAN TAKATA:** WE DID DO A SURVEY OF OUR NEIGHBORING COUNTIES AND
21 CITIES.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES.

24



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1 **JAN TAKATA:** THAT RECEIVED SIGNIFICANT FACILITY BOND
2 ALLOCATIONS.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SERGEANT, I'M GOING TO ASK THROUGH THE
5 CHAIR THAT THOSE WHO ARE ALL ABOUT ENGAGED IN DISTRACTING
6 DISCOURSE BE-- THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WAS GOING TO SAY
7 SILENCED. BUT THEY MAY TAKE THAT LITERALLY AND THEN WE'D HAVE
8 ANOTHER SET OF ISSUES. PROCEED, SIR.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR?

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES, SIR.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON THE SOLAR PROJECTS, THE SOLAR ELECTRICITY
15 PROJECTS THAT YOU HAVE IN THIS PACKAGE?

16

17 **JAN TAKATA:** YES.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE WE BUILDING THESE OURSELVES? OR I SHOULD
20 SAY BUILDING THEM-- DO WE OWN THIS? OR ARE WE CONTRACTING OUT
21 WITH SOME SOLAR PURVEYOR WHO'S GETTING A PIECE OF THE ACTION?

22

23 **JAN TAKATA:** THESE WILL BE COUNTY PROJECTS, SUPERVISOR.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHO'S GOING TO BUILD THEM? I.S.D.--

2 PUBLIC WORKS, I MEAN?

3

4 **JAN TAKATA:** WE WOULD DO SOLICITATIONS THROUGH I.S.D. AND/OR
5 PUBLIC WORKS FOR PRIVATE CONTRACTORS TO INSTALL. WE WOULD BE
6 PROVIDING THE FINANCING AND WE WOULD CONTINUE TO OWN.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE WOULD OWN THE WHOLE PRODUCT AND ALL OF
9 THE SAVINGS ARE OUR SAVINGS. AND WE'RE NOT PAYING A PERCENTAGE
10 TO SOMEBODY ELSE.

11

12 **JAN TAKATA:** CORRECT.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THAT GOES FOR ALL OF THE SOLAR PROJECTS
15 THAT ARE PART OF THIS PACKAGE?

16

17 **JAN TAKATA:** CORRECT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHEN MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS ASKED ABOUT THE
20 LAWRY'S PROJECT, I HEARD HIS QUESTION BUT I GOT DISTRACTED AND
21 DIDN'T HEAR YOUR ANSWER. I DON'T THINK I NEED TO HEAR THE
22 WHOLE ANSWER. BUT THERE IS A LAWRY'S PROJECT AT THE FAIRPLEX?

23

24 **JAN TAKATA:** CORRECT.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S A \$25 MILLION PROJECT ACCORDING TO
2 THE CHARTS. THAT'S STILL IN THE PACKAGE, CORRECT?

3

4 **JAN TAKATA:** CORRECT.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES. THAT'S WHAT I WAS CONFUSED ABOUT WITH
7 YOUR QUESTION. SO IT'S STILL IN THERE. I WANTED TO ASK: WHAT'S
8 THE TOTAL VALUE, TOTAL AMOUNT OF THIS PACKAGE THAT WE'RE BEING
9 ASKED TO APPROVE TODAY? HOW MUCH?

10

11 **JAN TAKATA:** FOR THE ENERGY BONDS, IT'S 39 MILLION, FOR THE
12 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS, IT IS 180 MILLION. SO THAT'S 220.
13 PLUS 214 OF THE 271. SO NOW WE'RE AT 440, ROUGHLY.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 214 OF THE 271 FOR WHAT?

16

17 **JAN TAKATA:** FOR THE FACILITY BONDS.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FACILITY BONDS.

20

21 **JAN TAKATA:** THOSE ARE NOT COUNTY.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IT'S ROUGHLY A 400 MILLION PACKAGE?

24

25 **JAN TAKATA:** CORRECT.



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1

2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SOME OF THE PACKAGES, WE'RE BEING ASKED AS
3 CONDUITS?

4

5 **JAN TAKATA:** YES, THAT WOULD BE THE FACILITY BONDS, THE 214
6 MILLION.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO OVER HALF OF IT, WE'RE NOT REALLY AT
9 RISK.

10

11 **JAN TAKATA:** CORRECT. WE ARE NOT THE CREDIT.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IT'S THE SAME THAT WE DO FOR HOSPITALS
14 THAT WE GET THE CONDUIT AND ALL THIS?

15

16 **JAN TAKATA:** RIGHT.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS DEAL, WHAT DOES
19 C.D.L.A.C. STAND FOR?

20

21 **JAN TAKATA:** CALIFORNIA DEBT LIMIT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T KNOW WHETHER C.D.L.A.C. OR SOMEBODY
24 ELSE, THEY'RE REQUIRING A LETTER OF CREDIT FROM THESE
25 FACILITIES?



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2 **JAN TAKATA:** LETTER OF COMMITMENT FROM EITHER A LETTER OF
3 CREDIT PROVIDER OR A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL PRIVATE PLACEMENT
4 BUYER.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EITHER ONE OF WHICH IS SUFFICIENT TO
7 INOCULATE US AGAINST ANY FINANCIAL JEOPARDY?

8

9 **JAN TAKATA:** CORRECT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAD ONE OTHER QUESTION, JAN, IF YOU JUST
12 HANG ON. OH, YEAH. HOW ARE WE GOING TO PAY THESE? MORE THAN
13 HALF OF IT WE DON'T HAVE TO PAY BACK AT ALL BECAUSE IT'S NOT
14 OUR BONDS. BUT OF THE BONDS THAT ARE OURS, THE 180 MILLION,
15 200 THAT ARE OURS, HOW ARE WE PAYING IT BACK? WHAT'S GOING TO
16 BE THE PAYMENT PLAN?

17

18 **JAN TAKATA:** WELL WE ARE STILL WORKING WITH THE TREASURER ON
19 THAT. WE HAVEN'T FINALIZED THE FINANCING STRUCTURE YET. WE
20 WERE RECENTLY LOOKING AT A LARGE PORTION OF BUILD AMERICA
21 BONDS FOR SOME OF THESE PROJECTS AS WELL AS THE ECONOMIC
22 DEVELOPMENT BONDS WHICH WE WOULD STRUCTURE TO MOVE THE
23 PAYMENTS TO A POINT IN TIME WHERE WE HAD THE AVAILABLE
24 RESOURCES. WE'RE STILL WORKING ON THAT PLAN. AND THAT WILL BE
25 PRESENTED TO THE BOARD WHEN WE COME BACK WITH THE FINANCING



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1 RECOMMENDATIONS. THE SOURCE OF THE FUNDS FOR ALL THESE
2 PROJECTS, WHETHER IT IS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS OR THE
3 SOLAR BONDS IS THE COUNTY, AVAILABLE COUNTY RESOURCES. SO IT'S
4 ALL FROM THE SAME COUNTY GENERAL FUND. SO THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE
5 TO PLAN OUT, PROJECT OUT THE AVAILABLE COUNTY RESOURCES AND
6 THEN STRUCTURE THE DEBT PAYMENTS IN A FASHION THAT WILL-- THAT
7 THE RESOURCES CAN ACCOMMODATE THEM.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT, OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT WE ARE
10 BORROWING FROM THE COUNTY FACILITIES, DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT
11 NUMBER IS OF THE 400 MILLION? HOW MUCH OF IT IS OUR STUFF AS
12 OPPOSED TO CONDUIT?

13

14 **JAN TAKATA:** IN THIS PACKAGE?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

17

18 **JAN TAKATA:** IT WOULD BE THE 39 MILLION PLUS THE 180. SO THAT'S
19 219 MILLION.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DOES THIS INCLUDE THE PATRIOTIC HALL
22 PROJECT?

23

24 **JAN TAKATA:** CORRECT.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE CORONER'S OFFICE?

2

3 **JAN TAKATA:** THE CORONER, THE PATRIOTIC HALL AND THE OLIVE VIEW
4 EMERGENCY ROOM.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OLIVE VIEW EMERGENCY ROOM. OKAY. SO THOSE
7 THREE ADD UP TO 149 ON MY NOTES. SO WHAT ELSE IS THERE ON TOP
8 OF THOSE THREE?

9

10 **JAN TAKATA:** THE PROJECT COSTS. THE 180 MILLION IS A BOND
11 AUTHORIZATION AMOUNT, SUPERVISOR.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT ABOUT THE SOLAR?

14

15 **JAN TAKATA:** THE SOLAR AGAIN, 39 MILLION IS A BOND
16 AUTHORIZATION AMOUNT.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THAT'S ON TOP OF, THAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN
19 THESE THREE PROJECTS?

20

21 **JAN TAKATA:** NO.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THAT'S 149 PLUS 39-- IS IT 35 OR 39 FOR
24 THE SOLAR?

25



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1 **JAN TAKATA:** 39.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THAT'S 188 MILLION. WHAT ELSE IS IN THE--
4 I DON'T HAVE THE WHOLE PACKAGE IN FRONT OF ME, I'M SORRY.
5 THAT'S IT?

6

7 **JAN TAKATA:** THAT'S IT FOR THE COUNTY PROJECTS.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THE DEBT SERVICE ON 180, LET'S SAY ON
10 \$200 MILLION ON AN ANNUAL BASIS ON TODAY'S FINANCING
11 ASSUMPTIONS WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY WHAT? ANNUALLY? 7 OR \$8
12 MILLION?

13

14 **JAN TAKATA:** WE CAN'T ANSWER THAT RIGHT NOW.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** GIVE ME A RANGE.

17

18 **JAN TAKATA:** IT DEPENDS ON THE DEBT STRUCTURE AND THE REPAYMENT
19 STRUCTURE. AS WE ARE PLANNING TO, AGAIN, MULL THE DEBT SERVICE
20 TO ALIGN WITH THE AVAILABLE COUNTY RESOURCES THAT ARE
21 PROJECTED OUT INTO THE FUTURE.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? DOES THAT MEAN FUTURE
24 PROPERTY TAX INCREMENT? BOTH?

25



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1 **JAN TAKATA:** WE'RE LOOKING AT THE PROJECTIONS FOR FUTURE COUNTY
2 TAX REVENUE, PROPERTY TAX REVENUE, SALES TAX REVENUE, SALES
3 TAXES THAT ARE NOT DEDICATED TO OTHER PROGRAMS, SUCH AS THE
4 RE-ALIGNMENT PROGRAMS AND WHATNOT. SO WE ARE PROJECTING THAT
5 OUT WITH THE TREASURER RIGHT NOW.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE ANY OF THESE PROJECTS BASED ON
8 GENERATION OF SAVINGS? I MEAN SOLAR CERTAINLY IS OVER TIME.
9 BUT LIKE THE M.L.K. PROJECTS, ARE THERE NOT SOME SAVINGS
10 ASSOCIATED WITH THAT? THE MONEY THAT IS ALREADY EARMARKED FOR
11 THAT?

12

13 **JAN TAKATA:** THE OLIVE VIEW-- NEITHER THE OLIVE VIEW, THE
14 PATRIOTIC HALL OR THE CORONER WILL PRODUCE ONGOING SAVINGS.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF YOU ASK ME, \$200 MILLION ON A
17 CONVENTIONAL BORROWING, WHAT WOULD BE THE DEBT SERVICE ON IT,
18 I WOULD SAY IT WOULD PROBABLY BE AROUND \$5 MILLION GIVE OR
19 TAKE A YEAR FOR 30 YEARS. OR WHATEVER. MAYBE I'M OFF ON THAT.
20 WHAT WOULD IT BE? 5 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL?

21

22 **JAN TAKATA:** IF IT WAS LEVEL DEBT SERVICE, IT WOULD BE CLOSER
23 TO 14 MILLION ON \$200 MILLION OVER A 30-YEAR PERIOD. BUT,
24 AGAIN, WE'RE LOOKING TO MOLD IT TO MATCH, TO ALIGN WITH THE
25 REVENUE PROJECTIONS. SO WE'RE NOT ASSUMING A FLAT DEBT SERVICE



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1 SCHEDULE, WHICH IS WHY WE CAN'T REALLY ANSWER THE QUESTION
2 RIGHT NOW. WE WILL BE ANSWERING WHEN WE COME BACK WITH THE
3 FINANCING RECOMMENDATIONS. THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO LAY OUT FOR
4 YOU.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT WE'RE COMMITTING OURSELVES TODAY TO SOME
7 KIND OF A DEBT SERVICE?

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO KIDDING.

10

11 **JAN TAKATA:** WELL, YOUR BOARD HAS PREVIOUSLY ON EACH OF THOSE
12 PROJECTS HAS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED THE PROJECT AND APPROVED THE
13 CONCEPT OF LONG-TERM FINANCING IT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT. BUT HERE'S THE THING. AND I
16 APPRECIATE YOU HAVE BRIEFED US AND YOU BRIEFED ME DIRECTLY AND
17 I UNDERSTAND ALL OF THAT. BUT HERE'S WHAT HAPPENS IS THAT
18 EVERY TIME WE GET TO A JUNCTURE, WE'LL BE BACK TO YOU WITH THE
19 DETAILS ABOUT HOW TO FINANCE IT LATER. AND I KIND OF FEEL LIKE
20 THE GUY ON THE "LET'S MAKE A DEAL." TAKE WHAT'S IN THE BOX OR
21 WHAT'S BEHIND THE CURTAIN AND I'M TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT'S
22 BEHIND THE CURTAIN AND YOU'RE DOING A GOOD MONTY HALL
23 IMITATION. SO I'M JUST TRYING TO FIGURE OUT-- THIS IS JUST A
24 BEGINNING OF A PACKAGE, A SERIES OF PACKAGES, ASSUMING OTHER
25 THINGS HAPPEN, THAT ARE GOING TO BE POTENTIALLY A BILLION, \$2



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1 BILLION THAT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED IN THE BUREAUCRACY AND AMONG
2 US. AND I'VE ALWAYS BEEN CONCERNED NOT SO MUCH ABOUT THIS,
3 BECAUSE THIS IS BITE SIZE PACKAGE. BUT HOW DO WE PLAN TO PAY
4 FOR THIS AND TO PAY THIS BACK AND SERVICE THE DEBT ON ALL OF
5 THESE BONDS IF WE DO EVERYTHING THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
6 DOING? AND THAT'S BEEN MY CONCERN FROM DAY ONE IS THE COUNTY
7 DOES NOT HAVE A HUGE DEBT ON ITS SHOULDERS RIGHT NOW. BUT IF
8 ALL OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT ARE APPROVED, WE'RE
9 GOING TO HAVE A HUGE DEBT, PROBABLY OF HISTORICALLY HIGH
10 PROPORTIONS. AND AS LONG AS WE KNOW HOW WE'RE GOING TO PAY IT
11 BACK AND WHAT THE SOURCE OF MONEY IS GOING TO BE, THAT'S ONE
12 THING. BUT IF WE DON'T, I'M NERVOUS. AND THE LAST THING I'LL
13 SAY ABOUT THIS IS WHEN WE TALK ABOUT FUTURE REVENUES, OTHER
14 THAN THE CAPITAL PROGRAM, THE COUNTY'S GOING TO HAVE NEED FOR
15 SOME OF THOSE FUTURE REVENUES FOR OTHER THINGS, FOR
16 OPERATIONAL COSTS, TOO. AND THOUGH THIS IS REALLY AIMED AT YOU
17 MORE THAN JAN, ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE TO PAY SALARIES AT SOME
18 POINT? ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE TO PAY COST OF LIVING INCREASES
19 FOR GOODS AND SERVICES THAT WE PROVIDE? SO SOME OF THE GROWTH
20 IN THE COUNTY TAX BASE, AND I ASSUME THERE WILL BE OVER TIME,
21 HAS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THAT. IT'S NOT ALL GOING TO GO TO
22 PAYING OFF BONDS. SO I GUESS WHAT I'M SAYING IS WE NEED TO
23 HAVE GOING FORWARD A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW WE'RE GOING
24 TO PAY BONDS BACK BEFORE WE UNDERTAKE TO INCUR THEM. I THINK
25 THIS ONE IS SMALL ENOUGH AND MANAGEABLE ENOUGH I HAD A FIGURE



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1 OF \$150 MILLION, CLOSE TO \$7 MILLION ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE. IS
2 THAT LOW IF IT WAS A CONVENTIONAL?

3

4 **JAN TAKATA:** IT'S LOW IF IT'S CONVENTIONAL. BUT EACH PROJECT IS
5 SOMEWHAT UNIQUE. AND YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT. THE BOARD HAS-
6 - YOUR BOARD HAS APPROVED A NUMBER OF PROJECTS. WE HAVE
7 PROCEEDED WITH THOSE PROJECTS. THOSE PROJECTS ARE UNDER
8 CONSTRUCTION. AND THE INTENT WAS TO ALWAYS GET YOUR BOARD TO
9 APPROVE THE FINANCING.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I KNOW.

12

13 **JAN TAKATA:** WE INTEND TO COME BACK WITH THE TREASURER AT THE
14 END OF SEPTEMBER ALONG WITH OUR FINAL RESOLUTION WITH A
15 FINANCING PLAN FOR THOSE PROJECTS THAT YOUR BOARD HAS
16 PREVIOUSLY APPROVED AS PROJECTS AND FOR LONG-TERM FINANCING.
17 TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS YOU JUST RAISED, SUPERVISOR.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. I THINK
22 AS AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, WHICH I THINK IS
23 ACCEPTABLE, CORRECT? JAN?

24

25 **JAN TAKATA:** YES.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ANY OBJECTION? OH, THAT'S RIGHT.
3 WE HAVE MR. SACHS. GO AHEAD, MR. SACHS.

4

5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
6 JUST BECAUSE IT IS A HIGH DESERT AREA AND JUST BECAUSE L.A.
7 D.W.P. HAD PLANS WITH A PROPOSITION TO CONVERT PART OF
8 PALMDALE AIRPORT PROPERTY INTO A SOLAR FARM THAT NEVER WENT
9 ANYWHERE, AND JUST BECAUSE BACK IN MAY OF THIS PAST YEAR,
10 THERE WAS A PROJECT IN THE HARBOR, AT HARBOR COLLEGE THAT WAS
11 ALSO FOR \$25 MILLION FOR SOLAR PANELING. BUT THEY COULDN'T USE
12 IT BECAUSE D.W.P. WOULDN'T LET A THIRD-PARTY SELL ELECTRICITY
13 TO THE HARBOR COLLEGE. AND SINCE SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY
14 MENTIONED THAT THE LAWRY'S PROJECT AT THE FAIRPLEX IS A \$26
15 MILLION SOLAR PROJECT, JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT ANY
16 PROJECTS THAT MOVE FORWARD HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED ALSO WITH THE
17 ASSENT OF D.W.P, BECAUSE THERE YOU GO, MAY 10TH, 2010-- MAY
18 23RD, 2010, HARBOR BRIGHT IDEAS CLOUDED. PAYMENT OF D.W.P.
19 DISPUTES KEEP HARBOR COLLEGE SOLAR PANELS ON OFF. I DON'T
20 BELIEVE THAT'S BEEN RESOLVED. AND I'D HATE FOR THAT, SOMETHING
21 LIKE THAT TO HAPPEN WITH THE COUNTY PROJECT WHERE NOBODY WAS
22 PAYING ATTENTION AND D.W.P. DIDN'T AUTHORIZE IT. THAT ALSO
23 BEING SAID, CAN WE GET ANY KIND OF-- HAVE YOU MADE ANY KIND OF
24 REQUEST AS FAR AS D.W.P. AS FAR AS WHAT THEIR SOLAR PROJECT
25 WOULD BE AT PALMDALE? AND ALSO, SINCE THIS IS A COUNTY



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1 PROJECT, DOES THIS FALL UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE STATE'S
2 MANDATE? THERE WAS JUST AN ARTICLE IN THE BUSINESS SECTION
3 ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO REGARDING THE ENERGY COMPANIES, THE
4 LARGE ENERGY COMPANIES, THREE OF THEM, THREE LARGE ENERGY
5 COMPANIES NOT BEING ABLE TO MEET THE 20 PERCENT MANDATE AND
6 ASKING FOR AN EXTENSION. BUT IT DID NOT INCLUDE L.A. D.W.P.
7 BECAUSE THAT'S NOT A PRIVATE UTILITY. SO DOES THIS ENERGY
8 PROGRAM FALL INTO ANY OF THOSE, LET'S SAY, CREVICES FOR LACK
9 OF A BETTER WORDING? BUT JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY AND JUST TO BE
10 ON THE UP AND UP, I'M CONCERNED THAT THE D.W.P. HAS AUTHORIZED
11 OR GIVEN SOME KIND OF AUTHORIZATION THAT WOULD ALLOW THESE
12 PROJECTS TO MOVE FORWARD, AND THE ELECTRICITY TO BE GENERATED
13 TO BE ALLOWED. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES
16 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THAT ITEM. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. IS THERE
17 ANY OBJECTION? IF NOT, SO ORDERED ON THAT ITEM, ITEM 48. OKAY.
18 I HAVE A MOTION THAT I'D LIKE TO READ. IT'S BASICALLY ASKING
19 FOR A REPORT. FORTY YEARS AGO RUBEN SALAZAR LOS ANGELES TIMES
20 COLUMNIST AND K.M.E.X. T.V. WAS KILLED BY A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY
21 IN EAST LOS ANGELES WHILE COVERING A CHICANO MORATORIUM, A
22 HUGE ANTI VIETNAM WAR RALLY. SINCE THEN, OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT
23 AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE F.B.I. AND THE LOS ANGELES POLICE
24 DEPARTMENT, HAVE RELEASED RECORDS RELATED TO SALAZAR'S DEATH.
25 HOWEVER LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS NOT. WHILE



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1 I'M SYMPATHETIC TO THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET CONSTRAINTS, THE
2 DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS SURROUNDING RUBEN'S DEATH ARE OF
3 ENORMOUS HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE TO RESEARCHERS, SCHOLARS AND
4 THE PUBLIC AT LARGE AND ESPECIALLY THE MEXICAN AMERICAN
5 COMMUNITY. SALAZAR'S DEATH IS A SYMBOL OF TIME WHEN THERE WAS
6 A DEEP DISTRUST BETWEEN THE MEXICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY,
7 PARTICULARLY IN EAST LOS ANGELES, AND THE SHERIFF'S
8 DEPARTMENT. THIS WOUND WILL NEVER FULLY HEAL UNTIL DETAILS
9 SURROUNDING RUBEN SALAZAR'S DEATH COME TO LIGHT AND DISPEL ANY
10 REMAINING DISTRUST. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE COUNTY COUNSEL
11 PREPARE A REPORT BACK TO THIS BOARD DETAILING THE LEGAL
12 JUSTIFICATION FOR WHY OR WHY NOT THESE DOCUMENTS CAN BE
13 RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC AND DIRECT THE SHERIFF TO REPORT BACK
14 TO THIS BOARD ON THE COSTS ASSOCIATED OF FILLING THIS DOCUMENT
15 REQUEST. BOTH REPORTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN ONE WEEK. ALL
16 RIGHT. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOUR ITEMS IN YOUR SPECIALS.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME
19 CHAIR. MAY I BEGIN BY ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF CHARLES A. REED,
20 BORN SEPTEMBER 23RD, 1982 IN LOS ANGELES AND PASSED AWAY ON
21 JULY 29TH AT THE AGE OF 27. A GRADUATE OF SOUTH HILLS HIGH.
22 GRADUATE OF THE LIFEGUARD SCHOOL, IN ADDITION. AND WAS AN
23 ASSIGNED TO WASHINGTON PARK, THAT POOL IN 2001. HE WAS
24 PROMOTED TO SENIOR LIFEGUARD IN 2007 AND WAS REASSIGNED TO
25 JESSE OWENS PARK IN 2008 WHERE HE ENDED HIS CAREER. HE ENJOYED



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1 SKATEBOARDING, SNOWBOARDING AND PLAYING THE DRUMS. HE LEAVES
2 TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS PARENTS, CHARLES AND JOYCE, HIS
3 SISTER SHALEN, HIS NEPHEW ELIJAH AND HIS FIANCE GISELLE AS
4 WELL AS HIS GRANDPARENTS AND A HOST OF OTHERS WHO MOURN HIS
5 PASSING. AND THAT ESSENTIALLY CONCLUDES MY ONE ADJOURNING
6 MOTION FOR TODAY, MADAME CHAIR. THANK YOU. WITH YOUR
7 PERMISSION, I WOULD LIKE TO CALL UP ITEM 19. WHICH IS A MATTER
8 OF WHICH ALL OF US, I BELIEVE, CAN BE APPRECIATIVE. THE BOARD
9 HAS WORKED VERY HARD OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS. THE CHIEF
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN PARTICULAR HAS COME FORWARD TO CAUSE US
11 TO TAKE ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT STEP TOWARD THE FULFILLMENT OF OUR
12 COMMITMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO MAKE
13 SURE THAT A NEW MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL IS OPENED, A NEW
14 STRUCTURE THAT IS 21ST CENTURY READY, HIGH QUALITY SERVICES
15 AND THE LIKE; AND IN THAT CONNECTION, WHAT'S BEFORE US NOW IS
16 THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NOMINATIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS,
17 HIGHLY QUALIFIED, SKILLED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE PROFESSIONS,
18 DIVERSE AND DEEP. AND I'D LIKE TO THANK THOSE WHO HAVE ALLOWED
19 THEIR NAMES TO COME FORWARD FOR OUR CONSIDERATION. THIS WILL
20 BE NO SMALL TASK. I WANT TO REINFORCE MY EARLIER REMARKS ABOUT
21 THE WORK OF THE C.E.O. PURSUANT TO OUR INSTRUCTIONS, HIS WORK
22 IN COLLABORATION WITH THE LEAD NEGOTIATOR ON BEHALF OF THE
23 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. THIS PUTS US ON TRACK TO DO VERY,
24 VERY IMPORTANT WORK AND KEEP OUR PROMISE TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS
25 COUNTY, PARTICULARLY THE AREA THAT IS MOST DIRECTLY IMPACTED.



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1 AND I THINK IT'S WORTH NOTING, MADAME CHAIR, THAT TOMORROW
2 MARKS THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WATTS REBELLION, THE WATTS
3 RIOTS, THE WATTS UPRISING. AND I THINK IT'S A STATEMENT OF
4 CONSEQUENCE THAT WE REFUSE TO TURN OUR BACKS ON THE MEDICALLY
5 INDIGENT. HEALTH DISPARITIES ARE REAL. THEY ARE PROFOUND. AND
6 TO THE EXTENT THAT WE ARE MOVING THIS HIGH QUALITY GROUP OF
7 INDIVIDUALS FORWARD IS A STATEMENT THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO DO
8 WHAT IS REQUIRED OF US WITH RESPECT TO THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE
9 QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE PEOPLE WHO RELY ON THIS FACILITY, WHO
10 WILL RELY ON THIS NEW FACILITY, PARTICULARLY AS IT RELATES TO
11 THE ASPECTS OF HEALTH CARE. SO I WOULD SIMPLY ASK THAT WE MOVE
12 FORWARD. PERHAPS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER HAS A COMMENT HE
13 MAY WISH TO OFFER. ABSENT THAT, MAY I MOVE THE MATTER FORWARD?

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** (OFF MIC.)

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17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MY COMMENTS ARE JUST REAL BRIEF. IT WAS A
18 COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN OURSELVES, OUR OFFICE AND THE
19 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, PARTICULARLY DR. JACK STOBEL. WE
20 WENT THROUGH A VERY INTENSIVE EFFORT TO IDENTIFY A BOARD THAT
21 WE FEEL COULD-- WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL IN OPENING THE NEW KING
22 HOSPITAL. WE'RE PROUD OF THIS BOARD AND THE MEMBERS THAT HAVE
23 BEEN IDENTIFIED AND FEEL THEY HAVE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SKILLS
24 AND ABILITIES TO DO THIS VERY IMPORTANT TASK. THANK YOU VERY
25 MUCH.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I MOVE IT, MADAME CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED.

5 IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THIS ITEM.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MAY I

8 THEN MOVE FORWARD TO MY NEXT ITEM, WHICH IS ITEM 31. YES, AND

9 THEN I HAVE A MOTION TO READ IN SO WE CAN HEAR THE SPEAKERS

10 FIRST IF YOU LIKE.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. SACHS? AYE-AYE-AYE.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HE SAID THAT HE PASSED. WITH THAT AND THEN

15 READ IN THE ITEMS, TAKE THESE GIFTS AS THEY COME FORWARD,

16 MADAME CHAIR. ITEM 31, THE CALIFORNIA STATE LAW REQUIRES ALL

17 JUVENILE DETENTION HALLS AND CAMPS TO MEET MINIMUM

18 REQUIREMENTS REGARDING DIETS, FOOD SERVICE PLANS AND MEDICAL

19 ISSUES AS THEY RELATE TO DIETARY MATTERS. THE DEPARTMENT OF

20 PUBLIC HEALTH IS CHARGED WITH MONITORING COMPLIANCE. CAMP

21 CHALLENGER MEMORIAL YOUTH CENTER HAS REPEATEDLY VIOLATED THESE

22 NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENTS BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, FAILING TO

23 PROVIDE A MINIMUM DIET, FAILING TO PROVIDE A MEDICAL-- ANY

24 MEDICAL DIET PRESCRIBED FOR YOUTH, FAILING TO USE AN APPROVED

25 SERVICES PLAN OR MENU, FAILING TO PROVIDE ENOUGH FOOD THAT



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1 MEETS THE CALORIC INTAKE REQUIREMENTS, AND FAILING TO ENSURE
2 FOOD DOES NOT CONTAIN TOO MUCH DIETARY FAT. OTHER COUNTY
3 PROBATION DEPARTMENT CAMPS AND HALLS HAVE ALSO BEEN FOUND TO
4 HAVE REPEATEDLY VIOLATED THESE NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENTS. AND I
5 REFER YOU TO THE ATTACHMENT WITH THIS MOTION. THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS HAS ADOPTED VARIOUS POLICIES THAT ENCOURAGE AND
7 ENSURE THAT THE COUNTY IS ENGAGING IN OPTIMAL NUTRITION
8 PRACTICES AT ALL COUNTY-OPERATED OR SPONSORED PROGRAMS SERVING
9 INFANTS AND CHILDREN. THE JUVENILE DETENTION HALLS AND CAMPS
10 SHOULD BE NO EXCEPTION. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT
11 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE DIRECTOR OF PROBATION TO
12 REPORT BACK TO US IN 30 DAYS ON, ONE, HOW MUCH IS SPENT ON
13 FOOD PER MEAL PER DETAINED YOUTH AT EACH HALL AND CAMP ALONG
14 WITH AN EXPLANATION OF THE COST VARIANCE BETWEEN THE
15 FACILITIES IF ANY AND, TWO, A WRITTEN CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
16 TO ENSURE DEPARTMENT VIOLATIONS OF STATE NUTRITIONAL
17 REQUIREMENTS AT THESE HALLS AND CAMPS IMMEDIATELY CEASE.
18 THAT'S ITEM NO. 31 AND IT'S A REPORT BACK, MADAME CHAIR, IN 30
19 DAYS.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AMENDMENTS? IS THERE ANY OBJECTION? IF
22 NOT, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** REPORT BACK. NO, NO. THERE'S NO PROGRAM
25 RECOMMENDED FOR IMPLEMENTATION. REPORT BACK FOR OUR



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1 INFORMATION. ITEM 39, MADAME CHAIR, WITH YOUR PERMISSION. I
2 DON'T KNOW IF THERE ARE PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON THIS
3 ITEM. THERE ARE NO PERSONS? EXECUTIVE OFFICER SAYS NO PERSONS
4 TO BE HEARD, MAY I THEN READ IN A MOTION? MULTIPLE EXPERTS
5 RECOMMEND THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BETTER COORDINATE AND
6 MONITOR SERVICES FOR YOUTH IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM BY
7 DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING A SINGLE, COMPREHENSIVE MEMORANDUM
8 OF UNDERSTANDING ACROSS THE VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
9 PROVIDING SUCH SERVICES. LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENTS HAVE
10 ENTERED OR ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ENTERING INTO OVER 10
11 SEPARATE M.O.U.S REGARDING VARIOUS HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND
12 SOCIAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO YOUTH IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE
13 SYSTEM. FOR EXAMPLE, EXISTING M.O.U.S INCLUDE THE U.S.
14 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE M.O.U. BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL
15 HEALTH, PROBATION, THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION AND JUVENILE COURT
16 HEALTH SERVICES. THE PROBATION AND MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS
17 HAVE TWO SEPARATE M.O.U.S AND AROUND JUVENILE JUSTICE CRIME
18 PREVENTION FUNDING AND YOUTH OFFENDER BLOCK GRANT FUNDS. THE
19 DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH AND PROBATION HAVE
20 922,000 YOUTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE INTERVENTION PROGRAM M.O.U.
21 REGARDING OUTPATIENT AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO
22 JUVENILE PROBATIONERS. SOME ADDITIONAL M.O.U.S ARE IN THE
23 PROCESS OF BEING DRAFTED, INCLUDING ONE INVOLVING A 3.7
24 MILLION, THE EFFORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING ASSESSMENT AND
25 TREATMENT THERAPY. THE TITLE FOR E FUNDS BETWEEN THE



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1 DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH AND PROBATION. MADAME CHAIR AND
2 MEMBERS, THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH SERVICES AND PROBATION ARE
3 CURRENTLY DRAFTING M.O.U.S REGARDING 35 MILLION IN HEALTH
4 SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AT THE
5 JUVENILE HALLS AND CAMPS, INCLUDING 7.7 MILLION IN UNFUNDED
6 MEDICAL CARE. THE DEPARTMENTS OF PROBATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
7 ARE DRAFTING ANOTHER M.O.U., 800 MILLION, IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE
8 AND PREVENTION SERVICES. SOME SERVICES ARE BEING PROVIDED THAT
9 ARE NOT COVERED BY OR ACROSS AN AGENCY M.O.U., BUT ARGUABLY
10 SHOULD BE, SUCH AS THE \$2 MILLION FUNDING STREAM FROM THE
11 PROBATION TO MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR PSYCHOTROPIC
12 MEDICATIONS. AN ADDITIONAL 3.5 MILLION IN MENTAL HEALTH
13 SERVICE ACT COMMUNITY SERVICE SUPPORTS. AND ROUGHLY 950
14 MILLION AS SUBSTANCE ABUSE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, THAT IS
15 S.A.M.S.A. AND ROUGHLY ANOTHER 5.6 MILLION IN COUNTY GENERAL
16 FUNDS THAT HAVE-- THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH FUNDS
17 FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE MENTAL SERVICES, HEALTH SERVICES. SO
18 STREAMLINING THESE M.O.U.S WOULD ENABLE THE COUNTY TO BETTER
19 COORDINATE AND MONITOR THE QUALITY AND SCOPE OF THESE
20 SERVICES, ENABLE US TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE ARE ANY GAPS,
21 WHERE THOSE GAPS EXIST AND ACHIEVE THE APPROPRIATE
22 EFFICIENCIES AND ALIGN ALREADY FUNDED SERVICES TOWARD A COMMON
23 STRATEGY TO IMPROVE CARE. WITH THAT AS A BACKGROUND, I WOULD
24 LIKE TO MOVE THE FOLLOWING: THAT THE C.E.O. IN COORDINATION
25 WITH COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE DIRECTORS OR INTERIM DIRECTORS OF



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1 THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS, NAMELY PROBATION, MENTAL HEALTH
2 SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES, CHILDREN AND FAMILY
3 SERVICES, THEY NEED TO CREATE AN INDEX OF ALL CROSS-AGENCY
4 M.O.U.S, CREATE A SINGLE COMPREHENSIVE M.O.U. INCLUDE WITHIN
5 THE COMPREHENSIVE M.O.U. A PRIORITIZED LIST OF EVIDENCE-BASED
6 STRATEGIES. INCLUDE WITHIN THIS COMPREHENSIVE M.O.U.
7 PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS. AND, FINALLY, PROVIDE A WRITTEN REPORT
8 BACK WITHIN 30 DAYS THAT INCLUDES A DESCRIPTION OF THE
9 CURRENTLY PROVIDED CROSS-AGENCY SERVICES AND A TIMELINE FOR
10 CREATING A COMPREHENSIVE M.O.U. AND MADAME CHAIR, AS A PART OF
11 THIS MOTION, WE ATTACHED EXAMPLES OF PROBATION DEPARTMENT
12 INTERAGENCY FUNDING. EFFICIENCY IS IMPORTANT TO THE QUALITY OF
13 SERVICES AS THEY ARE COORDINATED IN THESE RESPECTIVE
14 DEPARTMENTS AS THEY SEEK TO SERVICE THESE YOUNG PEOPLE. IT'S
15 CRITICALLY IMPORTANT. I BELIEVE THIS MOTION, IF ADOPTED, WOULD
16 HELP US IN THAT REGARD. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
19 AGAIN, I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THIS MOTION AS IT IS STATED
20 IN HERE BECAUSE IT WOULD GO A LONG WAY TO ASSIST US ON
21 RESOLVING SOME OF THESE ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED. I
22 WANT YOU TO KNOW, THOUGH, THAT I VOTED NO ON THE SETTLEMENT
23 AND NO ON THE CAP PURPOSEFULLY AND I'D LIKE THAT TO STAND.

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25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AS LONG AS IT'S UNDERSTOOD. AND I HAVE NO
3 OBJECTION TO THIS MOTION, TO THIS AMENDMENT.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHTY.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO I STILL WANT TO BE NOTED AS A NO ON THE
8 CAP AND NO ON THE SETTLEMENT AND ACCEPTING THIS. SO IS THERE
9 ANYONE ELSE ON THIS ITEM? WELL, BASICALLY--

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** 30 DAYS.

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS, TO REPORT BACK.
14 REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT WOULD BE A REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS ON ALL
17 OF THE PROPOSALS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE HERE?

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** CORRECT.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME JUST LOOK AT THIS FOR A SECOND.
22 BECAUSE THE MOTION SAYS "DIRECTS THE C.E.O. AND OTHERS TO
23 CREATE THIS, CREATE THAT, DO THIS, DO THAT. AND THEN IT SAYS
24 REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS." SO YOU DON'T EXPECT THEM TO CREATE
25 AND DO ALL THESE THINGS BEFORE THEY HAVE A REPORT?



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THEY CAN'T IMPLEMENT. THEY SIMPLY NEED TO
3 DO THE APPROPRIATE SURVEYS.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FEASIBILITY AND THAT SORT OF THING?

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT. SOMETHING THAT WOULD COME BACK TO
8 US, HAVING TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION THE THINGS THAT THE MOTION
9 PROPOSES. THEY CAN'T MOVE FORWARD WITH A PLAN OF
10 IMPLEMENTATION, BUT THEY CAN TELL US WHAT THE EFFICIENCIES
11 ARE, IF THERE ARE ANY, OR TO SAY THAT THIS IS SIMPLY
12 UNFEASIBLE.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK THAT'S FINE. I THINK NOT NECESSARILY
15 A LOT, BUT SOME OF THIS WORK IS ALREADY BEING DONE BY THE
16 DEPARTMENT. BUT AS LONG AS IT'S A REPORT BACK, IT'S ALL RIGHT.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** IT IS TOTALLY REPORT BACK. BECAUSE THE LANGUAGE IS
21 PRETTY SPECIFIC. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT'S COMING
22 BACK.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT HAS TO COME BACK.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, ANY OBJECTIONS? IF
2 NOT, SO ORDERED ON THIS ITEM WITH THOSE NOTATIONS THAT I MADE.
3 I'M STILL VOTING NO ON THOSE OTHERS. ALL RIGHT. THAT TAKES
4 CARE OF ALL OF THE ITEMS, I THINK, ON THE AGENDA, IS THAT
5 CORRECT? AS FAR AS AGENDA. WAIT, WAIT, JUST A SECOND. EXCEPT
6 FOR OUR ADJOURNING MOTIONS. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR
7 ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU WANT MINE?

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DID YOU CALL ME? WHY DON'T YOU GO TO DON AND
14 LET HIM. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOUR ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL,
17 A LONG-TIME FRIEND, MR. ANDY ANDERSON PASSED AWAY, LONG TIME
18 RESIDENT OF ARTESIA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87 ON JULY 24TH.
19 ANDY HAD THIS INCREDIBLE GARDEN CENTER THAT HE OWNED AND HIS
20 HOUSE WAS A PART OF IT FOR MANY YEARS AND PROBABLY SERVED AND
21 DONATED AND OFFERED HIS BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS TO ANY COMMUNITY
22 ORGANIZATION THAT WANTED TO USE IT OVER THE YEARS. HE'S ALSO
23 VERY PROUD HE WAS ARTESIA'S FIRST "CITIZEN OF THE YEAR"
24 RECIPIENT. A VERY SPECIAL MAN, HE AND HIS WIFE. HE IS SURVIVED
25 BY HIS DAUGHTERS, LISA, KIRSTEN AND DANA, 10 GRANDCHILDREN.



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1 AND TRULY WILL BE MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALSO
2 ANOTHER LONG-TIME FRIEND MR. GENE MOY WHO PASSED AWAY AWAY
3 RECENTLY, SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE VALERIA AND THEIR CHILDREN, AS
4 WELL. ANOTHER ICON IN THE CITY OF BELLFLOWER PASSED AWAY. SHE
5 PASSED AWAY RECENTLY IN HER SON'S HOME IN MARIETTA, GEORGIA,
6 WHERE SHE HAD BEEN LIVING THE PAST COUPLE YEARS AND THAT'S
7 JANE BRISTOL, BETTER KNOWN TO ALL OF US AS THE HAT LADY, WHO
8 HAD A HAT FOR EVERY POSSIBLE OCCASION. SHE WAS 89 YEARS OLD,
9 LONG TIME BELLFLOWER RESIDENT, VERY INVOLVED WITH THE ARTS
10 COMMUNITY WITH HER LATE HUSBAND. VERY BIG SUPPORTER OF THE
11 SYMPHONY, COMMUNITY CONCERTS, FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY, CERRITOS
12 COLLEGE FOUNDATION TO NAME A FEW. AS A MATTER OF FACT, AT THE
13 BRISTOL CIVIC AUDITORIUM WAS RECENTLY RENAMED TO THE WILLIAM
14 AND JANE BRISTOL CIVIC AUDITORIUM TO REFLECT THEIR MANY YEARS
15 OF SERVICE TO THE BELLFLOWER COMMUNITY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
16 TWO SONS, WILLIAM AND PETER, SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT
17 GRANDCHILDREN. ANOTHER LONG TIME RESIDENT OF BELLFLOWER, RALPH
18 BUSTRUM, FORMER CITY PLANNING COMMISSIONER, PASSED AWAY LAST
19 WEEK. WE JUST HAD RALPH HERE AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN
20 MARCH FOR HIS 75 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE BOY SCOUTS
21 OF AMERICA AND ALSO THE OLDEST BOY SCOUT IN THE COUNTRY. HE
22 WORKED AT OUR GREAT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS NATIONAL REHABILITATION
23 CENTER IN DOWNEY FOR 33 YEARS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS TWO SONS
24 WHO ARE ALSO BOY SCOUTS, A DAUGHTER WHO IS A GIRL SCOUT, FOUR
25 CHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. THEN ALSO WE ADJOURN IN



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1 MEMORY OF CARLOS PONCE, FROM OUR WALNUT-DIAMOND BAR STATION
2 WHO PASSED AWAY AFTER A SHORT BUT VALIANT WITHOUT WITH
3 LEUKEMIA. HE WAS 56 YEARS OLD. HE IS SURVIVED BY WIFE ESTHER,
4 THREE CHILDREN, CHRISSIE, MICHAEL AND KALEY, AND THREE
5 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MY NEIGHBOR LYNN
6 WORTHINGTON WHO PASSED AWAY ON JULY 31ST. HE WILL BE SORELY
7 MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
8 MAUREEN. ALSO WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF LINDA THOMPSON, A
9 LONG TIME RESIDENT OF COVINA, WHO TAUGHT FOR OVER 30 YEARS AT
10 GARFIELD, WHO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY LAST WEEK AT THE VERY YOUNG
11 AGE OF 55. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER PARENTS, DICK AND AND
12 ANNETTE, HER SON CAMERON, FIVE SIBLINGS. SHE WILL BE SORELY
13 MISSED AND DEEPLY MISSED BY EVERYONE WHOSE LIVES SHE HAS
14 TOUCHED. SO OUR HEARTS GO TO HER. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS,
15 MADAME CHAIR.

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17 **SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?**

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19 **>>SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. MADAME CHAIR, I HAVE SEVERAL
20 ADJOURNING MOTIONS. FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE
21 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARY BALLARD. MARY IS A CHERISHED
22 MEMBER OF THE EXTENDED BALLARD FAMILY FOR WHOSE ANCESTOR JOHN
23 BALLARD A SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS PEAK WAS RECENTLY NAMED. SHE
24 IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, REGINALD BALLARD SENIOR, WHO I
25 BELIEVE WAS IN THIS BOARDROOM A YEAR OR SO AGO, TWO CHILDREN



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1 BY A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE, SHERI AND ANTHONY NORWOOD, A SISTER
2 ANN RANSOME, FOUR BROTHERS, RAYMOND, HARRY AND TIMOTHY HOWZE
3 AND JAMES BEVERLY AND SIX STEPCHILDREN, REGINA, ROSALYN,
4 REGINALD, RODERICK AND RYAN BALLARD AS WELL AS RHONDA SULLENS.
5 MICHAEL GREENE, A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT IN
6 TOPANGA WHO DIED UNEXPECTEDLY AT THE AGE OF 65 WHILE ON
7 VACATION. HE WAS A PARTNER AT THE LAW FIRM OF GREENBURG
8 GLUSKER WHERE HE HAD PRACTICED FOR 37 YEARS IN THE SPECIALTY
9 OF COMPLEX BUSINESS LITIGATION AND CIVIL, PROBATE AND TRUST
10 DISPUTES. HE HELD MANY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AT THE FIRM OVER
11 THE YEARS AND WAS A VALUED MENTOR OF YOUNG LAWYERS. ACTIVE IN
12 HIS COMMUNITY, HE ALSO SERVED ON THE BOARD OF THE WESTERN
13 CENTER ON LAW AND POVERTY AND IS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE
14 A.C.L.U. FOUNDATION AND MEMBER OF ITS LITIGATION COMMITTEE. HE
15 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, BETH BURNHAM, TWO DAUGHTERS, SARAH
16 AND MAGGIE, AND FOUR SONS, MAXWELL, JOSHUA, MICHAEL AND
17 RICHARD. ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SCOTT REGBURG.
18 I DON'T HAVE THAT INFORMATION FOR YOU YET. BUT I'LL GET IT FOR
19 YOU. SCOTT WAS A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER IN WEST LOS ANGELES
20 BUSINESS COMMUNITY AS WELL AS GENERALLY IN LOS ANGELES. SCOTT,
21 SOME OF YOU MAY RECALL, SPONSORED PUBLIC ACCESS TELEVISION
22 PANELS AND FORUMS THAT WERE HELD AT THE WIESENTHAL CENTER AND
23 TELEVISED ON LOCAL TELEVISION FOR MANY YEARS. WAS VERY ACTIVE
24 IN THE COMMUNITY AS A PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN. I GOT TO KNOW HIM
25 AS A COUNCILMAN. WORKED ON SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT WE HAD IN



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1 WESTWOOD VILLAGE. HE WAS A VERY HARD WORKING, DECENT GUY. DIED
2 AT A VERY-- A RELATIVELY YOUNG AGE OF A HEART ATTACK. VERY
3 SORRY TO HEAR THAT. I'LL GET YOU THAT INFORMATION. MIMI SMITH,
4 ANOTHER TOPANGA RESIDENT WHO DIED AT HOME IN TOPANGA AT THE
5 AGE OF 85. MIMI HAD A DEEP LOVE FOR THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS
6 AND WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE TOPANGA ASSOCIATION FOR A
7 SCENIC COMMUNITY. OUR BOARD HONORED HER WITH A CITIZEN'S AWARD
8 FOR HER ROLE IN HELPING TO ESTABLISH THE TOPANGA STATE PARK. A
9 CONSUMMATE STORYTELLER, SHE WAS A LIVING LEGEND IN TOPANGA
10 WITH HER ZEST FOR LIFE AND WELCOMING OPEN DOOR TO ANYONE IN
11 NEED OF A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE AND A TIME TO CHAT. ALONG WITH
12 HER HUSBAND OF 50 YEARS, HENRY, SHE WAS AN ACTIVE SUPPORTER OF
13 THE AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT AND MANY OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL AND
14 SOCIAL JUSTICE CAUSES. SHE WAS LOVED BY HER COMMUNITY AND
15 WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. MIMI IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND HENRY,
16 THREE CHILDREN, KATHERINE GRAINGER, STEPHEN WINTERER AND WENDY
17 SKOLFIELD. LAST, I DON'T KNOW IF ANYBODY DID THIS, LYNNE DOLL,
18 A NATIVE ANGELINO, DIED AFTER SUFFERING A STROKE AT THE AGE OF
19 48. LYNNE WAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE ROGERS GROUP, PUBLIC
20 RELATIONS FIRM AND MUCH SOUGHT AFTER CRISIS COMMUNICATIONS AND
21 RISK MANAGEMENT EXPERT WHO LED HER GROUP TO WIN COUNTLESS
22 INDUSTRY AWARDS FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS. DEDICATED TO
23 HELPING HER COMMUNITY, SHE WAS THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND HER
24 COMPANY'S COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM, ENCOURAGING STAFF TO
25 CONTRIBUTE MONEY OR VOLUNTEER TIME, TALENT TO ORGANIZATIONS IN



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1 NEED. HER PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT INCLUDED MEMBERSHIPS IN THE
2 BOARDS AND DIRECTORS OF THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD AND THE DAISY
3 FOUNDATION, AMONG OTHERS. LYNNE WAS WORKING WITH US UP UNTIL
4 VERY RECENTLY ON THE RAVE ISSUE AT THE COLISEUM. SHE, RON
5 ROGERS AND ASSOCIATES ARE A CONTRACT, CONSULTANT TO THE
6 COLISEUM COMMISSION. AND LYNNE WAS RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT
7 ISSUE. SO THIS IS A VERY UNTIMELY AND SHOCKING, FRANKLY,
8 PASSING OF SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN VERY IMPORTANT TO MANY OF US. I
9 WORKED WITH HER VERY CLOSELY ON MANY ISSUES. THOSE ARE MY
10 ADJOURNING MOTIONS, MADAME CHAIR.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS. ALL
13 RIGHT. I THINK THAT COMPLETES ALL OF THE ITEMS BEFORE US. WE
14 HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. IF I COULD ASK DANIEL GARCIA TO JOIN US,
15 ARNOLD SACHS, DAVID SERRANO AND IRENE PANG. SINCE YOU'RE HERE
16 FIRST, MR. SERRANO, WHY DON'T YOU BEGIN?

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18 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS CHRIST CREATED HEAVEN AND
19 EARTH, AMEN. JOHN 1-1:3. JANUARY 9TH, 2007 IS THE 150TH
20 ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAST GREAT EARTHQUAKE ON THE SOUTHERN
21 CALIFORNIA SAN ANDREAS FAULT, A MAGNITUDE 7.9 EVENT THAT SHOOK
22 THE ENTIRE REGION. THE EARTH QUAKE RUPTURED MORE THAN 225
23 MILES OF THE FAULT FROM PARKFIELD, CENTRAL CALIFORNIA TO THE
24 CAJON PASS WITH HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT UP TO NINE METERS IN
25 THE HORIZONTAL PLANE. HOWEVER THE SOUTHERNMOST SEGMENT OF THE



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1 FAULT FROM SAN BERNARDINO THROUGH THE COACHILLA VALLEY TO THE
2 SALTON SEA HAS NOT RUPTURED IN MORE THAN 300 YEARS. IN 1906,
3 THE GREAT SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE RUPTURED MORE THAN 300
4 KILOMETERS OF THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT WITH HORIZONTAL
5 DISPLACEMENT UP TO 6.4 METERS. IN THE HOLY BIBLE, THE
6 APOCALYPSE PROPHESED THAT IN THE MONTH OF MAY THE BIGGEST
7 EARTH QUAKE SINCE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ON EARTH WILL HAPPEN ON LOS
8 ANGELES COUNTY ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAN ANDREAS FAULT.
9 THE HOLY BIBLE DOES NOT SAY WHAT YEAR THE EARTHQUAKE WILL
10 HAPPEN. ONLY THAT THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS IN MAY.
11 THE HOLY BIBLICAL PROPHECY ABOUT THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE IN
12 LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN MAY READS LIKE THIS. APOCALYPSE 8 TO
13 8:6. THEN APOCALYPSE 10 TO 10:7, THEN APOCALYPSE 11:15 TO
14 11:19. THEN APOCALYPSE 16:17 TO 16:21. THEN APOCALYPSE 6:12 TO
15 6:17. APOCALYPSE 8 PROPHESED, "WHEN THE LAMB OPENED THE
16 SEVENTH SEAL THERE WAS SILENCE IN HEAVEN FOR ABOUT HALF AN
17 HOUR." NOW, THERE ARE 24 HOURS IN A DAY, 60 MINUTES IN AN HOUR
18 AND 60 SECONDS IN A MINUTE. AND THIS BREAKDOWN OF TIME IS AS
19 OLD AS ANCIENT BABYLON. TODAY, ON THE FACE OF A CLOCK, THERE
20 ARE 12 HOURS. THERE ARE 12 MONTHS IN A YEAR. ABOUT HALF AN
21 HOUR IS THE MINUTE HAND ON THE FIVE. MAY IS THE FIFTH MONTH
22 AND WHEN THE AN APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS IN MAY, THERE
23 WILL BE A GIANT STORM OVER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THAT DROPS
24 HEAVY HAIL AND A VOLCANIC ERUPTION. THE HOLY BIBLE PROPHESED
25 THERE WILL BE FLASHES OF LIGHTNING, RUMBLINGS, PEALS OF



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1 THUNDER AND A VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE SUCH AS NOT OCCURRED SINCE
2 PEOPLE WERE ON EARTH. SO VIOLENT WAS THAT EARTHQUAKE THE GREAT
3 CITY WAS SPLIT INTO THREE PARTS AND THE CITIES OF THE NATIONS
4 FELL AND EVERY ISLAND FLED AWAY AND NO MOUNTAINS WERE TO BE
5 FOUND. THE HOLY BIBLE PROPHESED THAT THERE WILL BE FLASHES OF
6 LIGHTNING, RUMBLINGS, PEALS OF THUNDER, AN EARTHQUAKE AND
7 HEAVY HAIL. AND EVERY MOUNTAIN AND ISLAND WAS MOVED OUT OF ITS
8 PLACE. WHEN THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS IN MAY, THERE
9 WILL BE MANY METERS OF HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT ON THE SOUTHERN
10 CALIFORNIA SAN ANDREAS FAULT. THE SAN GABRIEL, SAN BERNARDINO
11 AND SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS WILL BE MOVED OUT OF PLACE. AND THE
12 ISLANDS OFF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST WILL BE MOVED OUT OF
13 PLACE, AND THE ISLANDS OFF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST WILL
14 BE MOVED OUT OF PLACE. FURTHERMORE, THERE WILL BE CATASTROPHIC
15 LANDSLIDES THROUGHOUT THE SANTA MONICA, SAN GABRIEL AND SAN
16 BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS AND THESE LANDSLIDES WILL MAKE THE 2005
17 LA CONCHITA LANDSLIDE IN VENTURA COUNTY LOOK SMALL IN
18 COMPARISON. HUGE AREAS OF THE CITIES BUILT IN THE SANTA
19 MONICA, SAN GABRIEL AND SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS WILL COME
20 CRASHING DOWN IN CATASTROPHIC LANDSLIDES. WHOLE MOUNTAINSIDES
21 WILL BE DESTROYED AND ENTIRE COMMUNITIES DESTROYED. THE
22 HOLLYWOOD HILLS WILL BE DESTROYED. THE STARS OF HOLLYWOOD FALL
23 FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH. IT'S JUDGMENT DAY FOR HOLLYWOOD.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WOULD YOU CONCLUDE YOUR STATEMENT.



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2 **DAVID SERRANO:** AMEN, JESUS CHRIST IS THE JUDGE ON JUDGMENT
3 DAY, AMEN. GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS CHRIST CREATED HEAVEN AND EARTH,
4 AMEN. GOD BLESS AMERICA.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM?

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8 **IRENE PANG:** I'M IRENE. GOOD AFTERNOON. I CONCERNED ABOUT I
9 BELIEVE THE ENFORCEMENT TEAMS AND POLICE HANDLE THE PROBLEM
10 PRECISELY THAT MAKE THE PROBLEM SOLVED QUICKLY, A PROBLEM FOR
11 THEM. SECOND, I ASSURE THAT A CEASE FROM THE GOVERNMENTS AND
12 THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS FOR A) THE OWNERSHIP OF THE PROPERTIES
13 OF MY BROTHER, OF MY BROTHERS. B) I CONCERNED THE RESULT AND
14 THE CONDITION OF MY FAMILY MEMBERS AND MY FRIENDS IN MARCONI
15 AFTER THE ATTACK. C) ALSO I CONCERNED ABOUT MYSELF, THE
16 SITUATION. I HAVE BEEN WANT FOR YEARS TO PROTEST OUR
17 GOVERNMENT IN PUBLIC BUT I LIVING IN THE POOR CONDITION AND I
18 ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THE PRIORITY IN OUR COUNTRY. THE
19 COUNTRIES AND EACH OTHER TREATING GOOD PERSON AND OWNERS OF
20 BUSINESS REALLY HARD. AND ANOTHER GOOD PERSON HAVE BEEN
21 INJURED OR KILLING. BUT THOSE THE THIEF WHO THEY ARE INTENT ON
22 OUR DEMAND AND OUR SOCIETY. I CONCERNED ABOUT I SUGGEST OUR
23 COUNTRY AND OUR GOVERNMENT HAVE TO AND THE CITIZENS HAD TO
24 WORK TOGETHER TO CURE AND DEFEND OUR SOCIETY AND OUR NATION.
25 THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

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4 **DANIEL GARCIA:** I WANT TO THANK MADAME CHAIR FOR ANSWERING THE
5 FOUR QUESTIONS ON-- DIVERSITY QUESTIONS THAT I PASSED AROUND
6 IN AN EMAIL. I EMAILED IT TO MADAME CHAIR GLORIA MOLINA AND TO
7 MIKE ANTONOVICH. I STILL WAITING FOR MIKE ANTONOVICH'S
8 RESPONSE ABOUT THE DIVERSITY QUESTION. WOULD YOU PLEASE ANSWER
9 THE QUESTION? IF YOU DON'T HAVE IT, I WILL EMAIL IT AGAIN.
10 THEY ARE REQUIRED BY MY OFFICE. AND IF THEY DON'T GET IT, I
11 THINK IT WILL BE OUR JOB, AT LEAST ____ OUR JOB. I WILL BECOME
12 LESS SHOCKED HERE. SO I AM-- AND I WANT TO SAY ALSO THAT I
13 WANT TO INVITE EVERYBODY TO THE COMMUNITY AWARENESS DAY ON THE
14 18TH, SEPTEMBER 18TH AT THE SANTA MARIA. AND I WOULD ALSO LIKE
15 TO KNOW ABOUT, ALSO LIKE TO SAY THAT CAN ANYBODY FIX THE
16 SIDEWALK ON THE-- THE SIDEWALKS ON THE-- I DON'T KNOW, ON SOTO
17 AND CESAR CHAVEZ? THE BIG SIDEWALK ABOUT THIS MUCH IN HEIGHT.
18 IT IS A VIOLATION OF THE A.D.A. LAW BECAUSE ANY SIDEWALK THAT
19 IS UNACCESSIBLE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN A WHEELCHAIR
20 OR A WALKER, THEY CAN ACTUALLY BE HURT IN ANY WAY TO DEATH.
21 NOT FIX THE SIDEWALKS MAY BE ACTUALLY UNDER VIOLATION OF THE
22 A.D.A. LAW. SO PLEASE FIX THE SIDEWALK. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I BELIEVE THAT'S IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES?

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1 **DANIEL GARCIA:** THE CITY? I AM FROM THE CITY AND I LIVE IN CITY
2 OF LOS ANGELES. BUT ACTUALLY LAST WEEK, I WORKED FOR
3 [INAUDIBLE] AND GLORIA MOLINA'S DISTRICT, SO WE ARE SEPARATE.
4 SO THAT'S WHERE ACTUALLY I AM COMING FOR YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THAT'S ON SOTO, RIGHT?

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8 **DANIEL GARCIA:** YES.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE CAN MAKE A REFERENCE OVER TO THE CITY OF
11 LOS ANGELES ABOUT THAT CONDITION. THEN ON THE SEPTEMBER 18TH,
12 I'M SPEAKING AT AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION EVENT AT
13 THAT TIME. THANK YOU.

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15 **DANIEL GARCIA:** THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES.

18

19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS. WELL, FIRST I'D
20 LIKE TO JUST QUICKLY REITERATE, BECAUSE EVIDENTLY I WASN'T
21 PAYING ATTENTION, AND I JUST WANTED TO DISCUSS, I DON'T KNOW
22 IF I CAN, AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA, ITEM 23 WAS THE SOFTWARE
23 UPGRADE AT M.L.K. HOSPITAL FOR \$9 MILLION. SINCE THE HOSPITAL
24 JUST OPENED UP IN NOVEMBER AND THEY'RE ALREADY ASKING FOR AN
25 UPGRADE THE \$9 MILLION, TO \$16.8 MILLION, THAT'S OVER 100



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1 PERCENT INCREASE. THAT'S WHY I WAS GOING TO TALK ON ITEM NO.
2 23. BUT MY REAL COMMENTARY IS SINCE THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS HAS ASKED YOU TO LOOK INTO SOME OF THE COMMENTS
4 THAT I MAKE, I'D ALSO LIKE TO KNOW, BECAUSE YOU CAN'T GET AN
5 ANSWER BECAUSE OF THE BROWN ACT, BECAUSE IT'S NOT ON THE
6 AGENDA, HOW OR MAYBE YOU COULD CLARIFY HOW AN ITEM NOT
7 MOTIONED, WHERE NOBODY MADE A SECOND, NOTHING WAS AMENDED,
8 THERE WAS NO VOTE, HOW STATE LEGISLATION CAN BE CHANGED BY A
9 COUNTY AUTHORITY OR A COUNTY GOVERNMENT, HOW STATE LEGISLATION
10 CAN BE CHANGED. MAYBE YOU CAN CLARIFY THAT. AND IF IT CAN BE
11 CHANGED, LET'S JUST SUPPOSE IT CAN BE CHANGED, HOW IT CAN BE
12 REVERTED BACK TO THE ORIGINAL ORDER WITHOUT ANOTHER CHANGE.
13 BECAUSE WE'VE HEARD AND WE'VE SEEN THAT THERE'S BEEN STATE
14 LEGISLATION THAT CREATED THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY.
15 WE HAVE YET TO FOLLOW A PAPER TRAIL THAT ALLOWS FOR THE GOLD
16 LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY TO BE CREATED. YET WHEN THE
17 AUTHORITY VOTED \$640 MILLION, THEY GAVE IT BACK TO THE BLUE
18 LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, AFTER ALL THIS DISCUSSION REGARDING
19 WHAT THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY WAS GOING TO BUILD.
20 NOW, YOU MIGHT ALSO CHECK WITH THE M.T.A., BECAUSE THERE ARE
21 DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE AQUA LINE, THE ROSE LINE AND WHAT
22 EVENTUALLY BECAME THE EXPO LINE. BUT THAT WAS PRIOR TO THE
23 STATE LEGISLATION. SO THE DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE AT M.T.A.
24 BOARD. IT'S NOT CALLED THE ROSE LINE. IT'S NOT CALLED THE AQUA
25 LINE. IT'S THE EXPO LINE. THE FUNDING GOES TO THE EXPO LINE.



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1 THE STATE LEGISLATION CREATED THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION
2 AUTHORITY, SO EVIDENTLY THEY HAD SOME CONVERSATION OR SOME
3 DIRECTION FROM THE M.T.A. HOW THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION
4 AUTHORITY CAME INTO BEING. I'M JUST LOOKING FOR A PAPER TRAIL.
5 YOU SEE, IF YOU READ IN THE NEWSPAPER, THAT THE COUNTY, THE
6 STATE ATTORNEY IS LOOKING FOR A PAPER TRAIL IN THE CITY OF
7 BELL. THE ARROGANCE OF THE LEADERSHIP IN BELL IS WHAT GRATES
8 MOST PEOPLE. BUT IF THEY DID WHAT THEY DID AND THEY DID IT
9 WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE LOGIC OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT
10 AND NOBODY ATTENDED, THAT'S ON THE PUBLIC. THIS DIDN'T OCCUR
11 WITH ANY PUBLIC INPUT.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS. ERNEST MOORE.

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15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** PLEASE CHECK INTO THAT.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ERNEST MOORE AND VICTOR ALLEGRIA. YES,
18 SIR.

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20 **VICTOR ALLEGRIA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS VICTOR
21 ALLEGRIA, AND I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MISS
22 GLORIA MOLINA AND COUNTY DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPORTING THE TWO
23 ATTEND DISABLED AWARENESS DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH. THEN
24 ALSO FOR A DAY OF FUN THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THERE WILL BE A
25 RESOURCE FIRE WAR SHIPS, EXHIBITION GAMES, REFRESHMENTS,



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1 RAFFLES, MUSIC, ENTERTAINMENT. SANTA MARIA SERVICE CENTER
2 PARKING LOT 4716, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. EVERYBODY.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. BECKTEL?

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6 **WALTER BECKTEL:** YEAH, MY NAME IS WALTER BACKTEL. I WANTED TO
7 COME AND ASK YOU ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE BUSES ON THE
8 WEEKEND? WE CAN'T GET THE BUSES GOING, ESPECIALLY THE 720
9 BUSES. I DON'T THINK THAT THERE IS ANY CUTBACKS ON THE MONEY
10 FROM M.T.A.? EVERYBODY ELSE GOT CUT BACK, BUT THEY DIDN'T GET
11 CUT BACK? AM I WRONG? I DON'T SEE ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES,
12 EITHER. I'VE HAD TO COMPLAIN A COUPLE OF TIMES AND THEY JUST
13 DON'T WANT TO BOTHER TO RUN THE BUSES. AND WE'RE GETTING
14 OVERCROWDING AND PROBLEMS LIKE THAT. I CALLED THE HELP LINE ON
15 THAT, AND THE LADY AGREED WITH ME, SHE SAID, NO, THERE WAS
16 SUPPOSED TO BE TWO BUSES THAT CAME BY THERE SATURDAY BETWEEN 6
17 AND 6:20 P.M. ON THE CORNER OF SIXTH AND CENTRAL DOWNTOWN L.A.
18 GOING WESTWARD, AND THEY JUST FOR SOME REASON DON'T WANT TO
19 BOTHER TO RUN THEIR BUSES. AND ANOTHER PROBLEM WITH THE BUSES
20 IS WHAT THEY'RE DOING THE RUNNING, THEY'RE RUNNING A CONVOY
21 DOWN THE ROAD THERE. YOU SEE OFTENTIMES THERE'S TWO, THREE,
22 FOUR OR FIVE BUSES ONE RIGHT AFTER THE OTHER. AND THE ONES AT
23 THE END, OF COURSE, DON'T HAVE ANYBODY ON THEM. AND IF YOU
24 MISS, HAPPEN TO MISS THAT GROUP THAT COMES BY, THEN YOU GET TO
25 STAND OUT THERE FOR AN HOUR, AN HOUR AND A HALF BECAUSE



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1 THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO INCREMENT THE TIMES WHEN THEY COME BY
2 THERE. BUT IF THEY'RE RUNNING CONVOY, THEN THERE'S A BIG GAP
3 OF TIME WHEN THERE AREN'T ANY BUSES THAT COME BY THERE AT ALL.
4 SO WE'D APPRECIATE IT IF THE BUSES WOULD PLEASE RUN THE
5 SCHEDULES THE WAY THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO, AS OPPOSED TO TAKING
6 OFF AT THE SAME TIME WITH THEIR BUDDIES AND SUPPOSEDLY PICKING
7 UP EXTRA PEOPLE THAT AREN'T EVEN THERE, OFTENTIMES. AND THERE
8 WAS ANOTHER THING I WANTED TO SAY, I FORGET WHAT THAT WAS.
9 LET'S SEE. NO, THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY. I CAN'T REMEMBER THE
10 OTHER THING. SO THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. MOORE?

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14 **ERNEST MOORE:** MY NAME IS ERNEST L. MOORE. I ACTUALLY HAVE TWO
15 SUBJECTS THAT I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH THE BOARD HERE. THE
16 FIRST ONE IS ACTUALLY A FOLLOW UP ON THE CORRUPTION IN THE
17 PROBATE COURTS THAT I BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION HERE. THIS WAS
18 SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. IN PARTICULAR, I'D LIKE TO GET SOME
19 PROGRESS FROM MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S OFFICE ABOUT THEIR
20 INVESTIGATION ON THE EVIDENCE THAT I HAD DELIVERED THAT DAY.
21 THE SITUATION WITH THE PROBATE, MY PROBATE CASE, IS STILL
22 CONTINUING. EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE REMOVED THE JUDGE THAT I WAS
23 COMPLAINING ABOUT AT THAT TIME, AVIVA K. BOB, FROM WHAT I
24 UNDERSTAND SHE WAS REMOVED FROM THE BENCH, BUT THE PROBLEM
25 STILL REMAINS IN THAT COURTROOM. AND I'D LIKE TO GO A LITTLE



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1 BIT DEEPER INTO IT TODAY. IT'S NOT ONLY WITH THE JUDGE AVIVA
2 K. BOB, BUT IT WAS THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES, OR IT IS WITH THE
3 SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES, WITH THE COURT REPORTER, WHO ACTUALLY
4 CHANGED THE INFORMATION ON THE COURT REPORTS ON AT LEAST TWO
5 OF THE TRIALS THAT WE HAD IN DEPARTMENT 11. AND THE SHERIFF
6 DEPUTIES THAT REFUSED TO ACCEPT MY CITIZEN'S ARREST IN THE
7 COURTROOM WHEN I TRIED TO DO A CITIZEN'S ARREST OF TWO
8 ATTORNEYS THAT TRIED TO PRESENT TO THE COURT FALSIFIED TAX
9 DOCUMENTS AS TO THE ACTUAL VALUE OF MY MOTHER'S ESTATE. THE
10 OTHER PROBLEM IS WITH THE PROBATE INVESTIGATORS. AND THEY ALL
11 WORK IN CONSPIRACY WITH EACH OTHER IN THAT THEY WILL NOT
12 INVESTIGATE, OR THEY ONLY INVESTIGATE ENOUGH TO GO ALONG WITH
13 WHATEVER THE JUDGE AND P.V.P. ATTORNEY IS PLAYING OFF. ALSO, I
14 FORGOT TO ADD ALSO THE P.V.P. ATTORNEY IN MY CASE IS TOTALLY
15 CORRUPT. SHE WAS ONE OF THE ONES THAT I WAS TRYING TO ARREST
16 IN THE COURTROOM. AGAIN, THEY GO ALONG WITH THE JUDGE. THE
17 OTHER THING THAT I NEED ASSISTANCE WITH IS-- NOW, I AM A
18 SOCIAL WORKER WITH D.C.F.S. I CAME TO ACTUALLY DISCUSS
19 SOMETHING THAT I FEEL IS GOING ON, WHICH IS CRIMINAL, WITH THE
20 ADMINISTRATION THERE IN D.C.F.S. BUT I WAS TOLD BY CERTAIN
21 ADMINISTRATORS THAT IF I DO GO OVER THEIR HEAD AND GO TO THE
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THAT I'D BE TERMINATED IMMEDIATELY. SO I
23 DON'T KNOW THE EXACT PROCEDURE ON HOW TO GO ABOUT THIS, BUT
24 THERE'S A HORRENDOUS SITUATION GOING ON IN MY OFFICE. I'M IN



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1 WATER RIDGE SOUTH, WHICH IS IN TORRANCE, WITH THE
2 ADMINISTRATION THERE. AND IT LOOKS LIKE MY TIME IS ABOUT UP.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THERE IS SOMEONE HERE FROM--
5 I'LL ASK SOMEONE FROM ANDREA ORDIN'S OFFICE TO SPEAK WITH YOU
6 ON THOSE ITEMS. ALL RIGHT? ALL RIGHT. ARE THERE ANY OTHER
7 ITEMS? IF NOT, WE WILL ADJOURN INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
10 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
11 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. C.S.-1, PURSUANT
12 TO HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 1461, THE BOARD WILL BE
13 DISCUSSING THE FINDINGS OF THE QUALITY ASSURANCE REVIEWS
14 RELATED TO THE PROVISION OF CARE AT OLIVE VIEW, U.C.L.A.
15 MEDICAL CENTER'S NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT AS INDICATED ON
16 THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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